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WOODEND FAILS; OWES $500,000

BUCKET SHOP GAMBLER

NO ASSETS!

THE OSGOOD TRAGEDY

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Former Boston Woman, Shot by Husband on Train En Route From This City, Succumbs to Injuries In Hospital at Augusta, Me.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 29.—Mrs. W. E. Osgood, of Hiram, Me., who was shot by her husband on board the St. John express, which left Boston last evening, died at the hospital here this morning.

Osgood, who shot himself, died about three hours earlier, both having been removed from the train to the hospital here.

The tragedy was the result of domestic trouble, which caused Mrs. Osgood to leave her husband on Tuesday and board a steamer for Boston.

It is thought that Osgood, on receipt of intelligence that his wife had gone to Boston, started after her, in an effort to intercept her, or, failing in this, to persuade her to return home.

Conductor M. M. Tarr, who was in charge of the train, says that the couple entered a first-class coach at Portland and occupied one seat.

Left Boston at 7:40.

The train left Boston at 7:40, and left Portland just before midnight.

When the train was pulling out of Richmond station, this side of Portland, the other passengers in the car heard a quarrel between Osgood and his wife.

Osgood stood up, and when his wife requested him to be seated he drew a revolver and deliberately aiming it at her head, fired.

The bullet entered the left temple, the woman falling over unconscious.

Before any person could interfere, the infuriated man potted the revolver at his own head and fired. He fell in the aisle of the car.

The train hands were summoned, and the two were removed to the baggage car. When the train arrived at Augusta, a few minutes after 1 o'clock, Osgood was placed in the baggage room of the station, where he expired before the hospital ambulance could be sent for. Mrs. Osgood was taken to the hospital, where she lingered until 5 o'clock this morning, never having regained consciousness.

Mrs. Osgood was a Mrs. M. C. Morton, formerly of this city. Two or three years ago she was married, and since then had resided at Hiram. No one here could throw much light on the circumstances leading up to the tragedy, but from several letters and papers in the man's pocket it was learned that their married life of late had been far from happy. A telegram was found among the other documents, which was worded as follows:

Telegram Among Documents.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 26, 1904.

Left on boat 9-day for Knox Hotel, Boston.

The telegram was signed by Mrs. Osgood, and addressed to her husband. It is supposed Osgood started after his wife, and that a further dispute led to the shooting.

From a letter found on the woman, addressed to her fourteen-year-old daughter, who lives here with two of her brothers, her life had been threatened within a few days, and she did not expect to reach home alive. She indicated that she wished to be buried beside her first husband.

MRS. OSGOOD WAS WELL KNOWN IN HUB

HIRAM, Me., April 29.—William E. Osgood was a native of this town. He was about forty years old, and his wife about thirty-five. Two weeks ago he said his wife had left him and he was going to find her. He sold out his household goods by auction and left town.

The couple had lived here since early last Summer, and in the Fall sold the old homestead which had been left to him by his mother. His relatives, mostly cousins, reside in Boston and vicinity. About four years ago he travelled for the Portland branch of John P. Squire & Company. Since then he had traded horses and at times travelled for Boston beef houses.

CHILDREN HURT AS 500 STAMPEDE AT MOUSE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—A tiny mouse caused a woman to scream in the Standard Theatre. A boy shouted "Fire," and a panic followed.

Five hundred men and women stampeded, rushing madly for the doors. Scores of women fainted, and several children were injured in the scramble. Serious results were prevented by the quick action of the actors and actresses, the stage hands and firemen and policemen.

Three or four children were badly hurt. They were caught in the rush and pinned against the seats.

THINK WOMAN SELF SLAYER

The police of Boston and neighboring towns are still searching for Mrs. Fanny Leonard, of Brighton, who has been missing since April 14, believing she has committed suicide. She had been out of employment and worried over her inability to procure work.

The missing woman had been living with Mrs. Coffey, No. 22 Coolidge Road. She told Mrs. Coffey that she would make one more attempt to procure a position. She called at the home of D. D. Corcoran, No. 83 Chestnut Hill avenue, knowing that Mrs. Corcoran wanted a housekeeper. When she got there the latter had already engaged a girl, and told Mrs. Leonard so. Nothing has been heard of the missing woman since calling at the home of the Corcorans.

WOMAN SCARED BURGLARS AWAY

KENNEBUNK, Me., April 29.—Mrs. Howard Butland, of this place, is to-day receiving congratulations for having frightened away a gang of safe-crackers from the Ocean National Bank and the Kennebunk Savings Bank, thus saving these institutions about $10,000 in cash.

Deputy Sheriff Littlefield, Constable Jones and a posse of citizens are scouring the country in search of the four men who after blowing off the outer door of the bank vault with gunecotton, were scared away by the cries of Mrs. Butland, who lives directly across the street.

In starting the man hunt the telephone exchange girl of this place played a novel but important part. The bells girl was routed out of bed, and she rallied up every man on the telephone list and summoned him to the scene.

MAY CALL B. & A. STRIKE TO-DAY

Upon a conference now on in Albany, N. Y., depends peace or war between the New York Central railroad and the boilermakers employed along the main line and its branches from Boston and New York to Chicago.

President D. F. Crowley of New York Central District Union No. 12, who called out fifty boilermakers at Springfield and twenty at Rensselaer, N. Y., is presiding at the conference to consider the advisability of a general strike.

Boston is represented by Presidents David M. Chatteson and Peter L. Mitchell of Boilermakers' Unions Nos. 11 and 256. Thirty boilermakers and helpers at Allston shops are awaiting the decision of the conference. Thursday's conference between President Ian Elten and the labor officials at South Terminal Station ended without result.

The railroad president said to an AMERICAN reporter: "We know how to run our business. We don't propose to be dictated to by anyone as to how many men or whom we shall employ."

NO ONE WILL BE POSTMASTER.

DERBY, Conn., April 29.—Because nobody wants to be postmaster the post office in Killingworth, Middlesex county, may have to be abolished.

FLEETS UNITE BEFORE LOUBET

ROME, April 29.—Enormous crowds filled Naples while President Loubet of France and King Victor Emmanuel took part in a review of the combined French and Italian fleets in the bay. At the end of the review the president sailed for France.

It is estimated that 20,000 people crowded the cafes or wandered about the streets all night unable to find beds.

The united squadrons presented an impressive spectacle. The members of the diplomatic corps with U. S. Ambassador Meyer at their head, occupied the gunboat Forzedine. The enthusiasm of the crowds was indescribable.

NELLIE DIXON BRINGS 50,000 POUNDS OF FISH

The Nellie Dixon was the only fishing craft to arrive at T Wharf to-day, and the dock looked deserted and dreary with the lone vessel chafing against the pier. The schooner had about 50,000 pounds of halibut, haddock, cod and cusk in her hold, but the demand was not brisk. The Sanie Bobdin and two other deep-water fishing craft sailed this morning for Gloucester.

Running Twenty Offices in New England, With Thousands of Patrons, W. E. Woodend & Co. Make Assignment in New York—Did Dusiness Here Until Recently—Angry Customers Wait Vainly for Their Money.

The stock brokerage firm of W. E. Woodend & Co., with a main office in New York and with twenty branch offices in New England, one of which was running in this city up to sixty days ago, made an assignment in New York to-day.

The firm, it is said, owes $500,000, and has practically no assets. Woodend did an extensive bucket shop business throughout the New England States and thousands of his patrons will be affected by the failure.

CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY.

Detectives who had been on guard all night at Woodend's palatial home at No. 58 West Seventy-first street, New York, entered the house to-day, and it is thought that the broker is under arrest.

The detectives had a warrant sworn out by Edwin H. Goodwyn, police commissioner and president of the Common Council of Petersburg, Va., who makes charges of grand larceny against the broker, based upon a $10,500 transaction. Pinkerton detectives as well as Central Office men were on the lookout for Woodend.

The first legal step in the proceedings was taken to-day, when Joseph C. Lenney, of No. 149 Broadway, counsel for the Hadden-Rodee Company, a Wisconsin corporation, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court.

The story of what led up to the crash is that an order was given the firm to buy 10,000 shares of the stock. Next day the man who gave the order requested immediate delivery. Woodend & Co. then went into the market to buy, since it was found impossible to borrow the stock. The price rallied six points. At top prices the stock was sold to Woodend & Co. by the same man who, the day before, had received notice of the purchase of the stock.

LIABILITIES HEAVY.

It is alleged this $10,000 was forwarded to Woodend for investment in stocks and no return has been made.

Woodend confessed judgment also to Harry C. Johnson for $4,819 for money and stock deposited as security in stock transactions.

Woodend had an office in Philadelphia, which was closed to-day. It was said there that the liabilities announced to between $175,000 and $200,000 with no assets.

F. S. Colton, of the firm of Colton & Co., No. 27 State street, who have, at different times had extensive dealings with the Boston branch of W. E. Woodend & Co., says:

SOLD HIS FINE HORSES.

"I have had no dealings with the Woodend firm for the last six months. I knew at that time that this end of it was practically broke, and called off any more deals. I don't know of this firm having done any business whatever in Boston since that time, as every boy on the boards here knew that it was going under.

"Mr. Woodend lived well apparently, but he sold his fine horses some months ago. I think he did quite a lot of business, but outside of my own dealings I do not know with whom he did business. He was a commission house. Further than this I do not know much about the firm."

All the mail that was received in this city for Woodend & Co. has been sent on to New York from the Boston Postoffice, according to directions received.

Woodend & Co., according to a member of the consolidated Exchange, had little if any contracts on the floor of the exchange. The firm did not send in any official notice of suspension.

Deputy Sheriff Max Purves and Assistant Deputy Sheriff Metzger are in possession of W. E. Woodend & Co.'s offices.

Midnight Conference.

There was a midnight conference at

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CREW OF STRANDED SCHOONER IS SAVED

VESSEL GROUNDED OFF MONOMOY DURING A TERRIFIC STORM.

CHATHAM, April 29.—The schooner Futures of Boston went ashore off Monomoy this morning. Her crew were taken off by lifesavers, after a hard battle. The schooner struck a terrific windstorm off the outer cape, and, despite the efforts of the crew, who worked like Trojans all night, they were unable to prevent the craft from going on the beach.

Their signals of distress were seen by the lifesavers of the Monomoy station, and Captain Kelly and his men put off to their assistance. It was found impossible to bring the vessel round, and she drifted on to the beach.

While the schooner is pounding hard, the calming down of the sea makes a possibility of her being taken off.

The Old Harbor lifesavers brought ashore in the breeches buoy Captain McDonald and his crew of eight men after a most thrilling experience.

The vessel was seen in distress by Surfman Robert Pierce of the Old Harbor lifesaving station, and Captain Hezekiah Doane and crew of lifesavers at once started for the scene. A tremendous sea was running, as a result of the long-continued storm and it was impossible to launch the surfboat.

Five times a line was shot across the vessel, and the last time her crew succeeded in making it fast. One by one the men were taken off by the breeches buoy, the surf at times sweeping entirely over them. All were hauled ashore safely, Captain McDonald being the last to leave his vessel.

The men were considerably exhausted from their plunge in the ocean, but otherwise were unharmed.

The Futures was bound from Round Pond, Me., for Brunswick, Ga., light. The point where she went aground is about half a mile north of the Old Harbor life-saving station. She was leaking slightly when the men were taken off, and it was feared that at high water she would pound badly. The vessel is 518 tons net, and was built at East Boston in 1900.

SANTA FE MEN ARE ENJOINED

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 29.—Judge R. R. Banker of the district court has issued an injunction upon the request of the Santa Fe railroad against machinists, boiler makers, their helpers and apprentices and metal workers now on strike, restraining them from interfering with the agents and employes of the company. They also are enjoined from interfering with the men who are taking the places of the strikers.

MALDEN SCHOOL BOARD TURNS SEWING DOWN

Malden School Board has turned down the proposal to make sewing a part of the school work, contending that not enough benefit is derived for the amount expended.

Malden Auditorium has been engaged for the grammar and high school graduations, June 28 and 29.

RICH MAN'S SON ALLEGED THIEF

Albert G. Smith, after arrest in the waiting rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on Boylston street, was held to-day in $1,500 in Judge Adams' court to await the action of the grand jury on five counts for larceny. He is a dark-haired, red-cheeked youth of twenty-two years, who has wealthy parents in New Hampshire.

According to the police, he left his home a year ago. He went first to Lowell, where he robbed lodging houses, the police say. Then he came to Boston. The disappearance of a $110 diamond pin from the boarding house at No. 606 Tremont street is laid to him by the police. He is also accused by the police of having taken a set of surgical instruments from that place and two diamond earrings belonging to Mae Stults, of No. 275 Harrison street. He is also accused of having taken two gold watches from Mattie Gale.

JAP TORPEDO BOATS FORCE WAY UP YALU

Victorious Advance Reported Officially—Russians Are Driven Back.

NO LOSSES BY JAPANESE

TOKIO, April 29.—Admiral Hosoyal reports the victorious advance of a fleet of Japanese torpedo boats up the Yalu River, escorted by the gunboat Maya. While they were going upstream the Russian field guns opened fire on them without effect.

A Russian force was encountered on an island in midstream and fled under fire. Next the Russian cavalry attacked the launch. One of the torpedo boats replied, and the Russians fled to the mountains. From Antoushan the Japs replied to the Russian guns and silenced them in half an hour. The Japanese suffered no losses.

RUSSIANS HAIL MEN OF VARIAG

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—Tremendous enthusiasm hailed the arrival of the survivors of the Variag and Korietz. As many as 100,000 persons crowded the three mile Neysky from the railroad depot to the palace square. The roofs and windows were black with people waving naval flags.

The whole route was lined by soldiers, sailors and cadets of the military school. Every regiment was represented, as if the Emperor wished all his fighting men to see how the brave are welcomed.

The Grand Duke Alexis attended by a brilliant staff of admirals, approached the survivors of the Chemulpo engagement, and Captain Rondnoff (the commander of the Variag) saluted and presented the Grand Duke with a formal report of the battle, and the number and state of health of the survivors. The Grand Duke, followed by Captain Rondnoff and the admirals, then passed along the ranks and saluted the sailors, Russian custom, saying:

"Well done, my children."

To which the sailors replied, as one man:

"We are glad to do our best, Imperial Highness."

"ANGLO-JAP PACT STUPID."

LIAOYANG, April 29.—Major Lege Tattonero, a member of the general staff of the Japanese army, who is a prisoner here, having been captured at Wiju, said to-day:

"The Russians will be driven as far as Baikal. Further than that we do not wish to go, but we will return to Manchuria and open it to the trade of the world.

"Japan's alliance with Great Britain was a stupid act and it will be of no service to us.

"We know perfectly well that the Americans were never our friends because in the Far East they were always our opponents. We are afraid that if Japan is victorious the British and the Americans only will benefit. It would be foolish for Japan to ally herself with the United States because Americans do not intend to help us, but rather wish to exploit us.

BOSTON NURSES ON WAY.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A party of young women who are on their way to Port Arthur to act as Russian nurses arrived in Chicago. The party is under the leadership of the Countess of Bavonia, who has lived several years in Russia.

The six young women accompanying the Countess belong to prominent families in New York, Boston and Pittsburg.

COSSACKS REP GENSAN.

PARIS, April 29.—The Temps correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs as follows:

"A Russian column, mainly Cossack, is about twenty miles from Gensan, where the Japanese garrison has fortified itself. The Vladivostok squadron supports the movement of the Russian column."

DENIES MEDIATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—The minister of foreign affairs has sent a circular to the Russian representatives abroad authorizing them to unequivocally deny that anything has been done in the way of mediation.

RUSSIANS SLIPPED IN.

LONDON, April 29.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that the Russian cruisers slipped past the Japanese squadron during a thick fog and regained the harbor of Vladivostok.

STRAY SHOTS OF THE WAR.

It is reported at Shanghai that the Russians have suffered a disastrous repulse, after two days' fighting on the Yalu River.

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The delay of the forward movement of the Japanese into Manchuria is due to the exceptionally severe weather.

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It is said that large contracts for Welch coal are being placed at Cardiff, Wales, by both Russian and Japanese agents.

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Grand Duke Cyril has arrived at Irkutsk.

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Rear Admiral Enquist, Governor of the Governor of Archangel, has been appointed commander of the Black Sea fleet.

RUSHING WORK ON GREAT FAIR

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—With the opening of the great exposition but one day off the enormous force of workmen are hustling like beavers. There are at work on the grounds 20,000 men approximately, seven hundred landscape men, working day and night, have brought about a wonderful result.

Weather forecaster E. H. Bowie promises continued fine weather for Saturday.

DIVORCED FROM EX-GOV. TAYLOR

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 29.—Mrs. Robert L. Taylor has been granted a divorce from ex-Governor Taylor.

The question of alimony was referred to the clerk and master for settlement. Mrs. Taylor was Alice Flitts Hill of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and they married three years ago.

Both had children by former marriages and they, it is alleged, caused the unhappiness.

MACEDONIAN FUND $6,908.45.

Kidder, Peabody & Co., as treasurers, announce that the fund for relief in Macedonia is now $6,908.45.

MASON, IN DIVORCE SUIT, ASKS

HIS WIFE TO NAME WOMEN

KATHERINE MASON AND HUSBAND.

Actor Indignant at Her Charges That He Has Been Unfaithful to Her.

But Court Rules if They Exist He Knows Them; if They Do Not He Is Not Harmed.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Katherine G. Mason, stage name Katherine Gray, has won the first step in her suit for divorce against Jack Mason, actor. In the papers she makes the sweeping claim of unfaithfulness. Mr. Mason wanted names. Justice McLean ruled that if Mason knew the names of the charges he knew the names. If not, the absence of them would not harm him. This was based on the argument of Mrs. Mason's counsel, who said:

"Mason ought to know all about them," said the lawyer. "Why should he want any more information? If he didn't know them, he ought to know it, and if he did, then he certainly ought to know who they were."

BUNDLES NEARLY COST MALDEN MAN HIS LIFE

N. H. Lyte, of No. 28 Linden avenue, Malden, while attempting to board the 8:23 train, Boston bound, at the Malden station this morning, fell under the cars and narrowly escaped being killed. He received a general shaking up. An armful of bundles caused Lyte to lose his hold.

FILIPINO CLAIMED THAT HE WAS JESUS

MANILA, April 29.—The natives in Manila district are in a state of frenzy over the arrest of a man who has been preaching them to follow him, claiming that he was Jesus.

ITALIAN OF MEANS IS TO LOSE FAMILY

Though He Has Money, Wife and Children Are to Be Deported.

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND

His wife and two children in danger of being deported, Michalio Pasollilo, of No. 64 Union street, Worcester, a man with $350 in his pocket and claiming to be the owner of considerable property was to-day declared to be unfit to shoulder the responsibility of caring for his family.

Pasollilo arrived in this city from Worcester this morning, having received a notice from the immigration authorities that his family also arrived and would only be held for a period of five days.

Sick at the time he arose from his bed and hastened to Boston. He brought with him a roll of bank bills, amounting to $350, to prove that he was perfectly capable of keeping them from want.

When he first went to the Long wharf offices he was told he could not have his family.

Went to Father Biasotti.

Only possessed of a slight knowledge of English, he hastened to the home of Father Biasotti, known as the friend of the immigrant, where he told his story.

The priest immediately summoned a carriage and accompanied Pasollilo to the pier. There the commissioner was interviewed and immediate hearing of the case ordered.

Dr. M. V. Sanford, of the immigration staff, then took the man in charge, and after an examination lasting thirty minutes declared that Pasollilo was suffering from pneumonia.

Pasollilo pleaded in vain for the release of his family, but instead of having his prayer granted was told to go to a hospital.

Pasollilo has been in the United States one year. He came here with considerable money and has prospered since. When he felt that he would keep his family comfortable he sent for them, and after waiting many weeks was joyfully surprised to learn that they had arrived.

Meeting is Pathetic.

The meeting in the detention pen between the husband and his family was very pathetic. The wife flung her arms about his neck and cried for very joy, but it was short-lived. When she learned the verdict she swooned.

To her husband's plea she added her tears, but it was of no avail.

Pasollilo consulted with his friends, and the aid of the courts will probably be enlisted in behalf of his wife and family.

The man claims to be only suffering from an attack of the grip and says he "will be all right in a few days."

In appearance he is a stalwart man, ruddy in complexion, and intelligent.

"CONTEMPT OF LAW GROWING"

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 29.—Mearfield Story, of Boston, former president of the American Bar Association, addressed the Maryland Bar Association to-day. He said that respect for the law seemed to be steadily decaying in the United States. He referred to the delay in negroes in the South of their legal right to vote, and the presence of lynching. He said:

"Why should a white rascal be tried at great expense when the only object is to punish him, and that can be done so much more cheaply? It is the crime, not the color, that is important. If it is right by intimidation and violence to prevent colored men from voting is it not just as right to keep strike breakers from working and so taking away the bread of honest laborers? The striker and the lynched each derives moral support from the other's example."

COPPER SHARES UP A FRACTION

In the Boston market to-day there was somewhat greater activity in the copper shares and fractionally higher prices were recorded for these issues. The spirit between Lawson and the Standard Oil interests did not exert a depressing effect. An early feature of the market was a break of 2¾ in Daly-West on talk of dividend reduction.

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE.

	Open'g	11 a.m.
American Telephone	126½	126½
New England	122½	122½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Georgia Electric	38	
Georgia Electric pref	78	
Mass Electric	20	
Mass Electric pref	74	
Mass Gas pref	80⅝	
Mass Machinery	40½	
United Fruit	108	
United States Steel	108⅛	

RAILROADS.

Atchison preferred	95⅝	95⅝
Boston Elevated	141½	141½
Maine Central	8	8
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	188
West End preferred	92	92

MINING.

Amalgamated	48⅝	48⅝
Atlantic	4⅞	4⅞
Centennial		18½
Copper Range	46½	46½
Daly-West	23	22½
Dominion Coal		65⅞
Elm River	2	2
Franklin		2¼
Mohawk		46⅞
Osceola	76½	76½
Phoenix		1⅞

TRUST FOR TRAFFICKING IN CHILDREN

Italian Officer in Boston to Investigate Its Operation.

Signor Adolph Rosio, of Rome, special commissioner appointed by the King of Italy to investigate the wholesale emigration of young children from the land of pleasant skies, is in Boston to-day, a guest at the American House.

To a reporter for the AMERICAN the commissioner said that the Italian Government has been investigating the manner in which young children were being brought to America, and the entire country has been aroused.

It is the belief of the Government that there is a trust in this country trafficking in children. How it is that all the youngsters are immediately claimed by some person, who claims to be a relative, is beyond the understanding of Italian authorities, as in many cases an investigation made there has revealed that all the relatives of the child are still over there.

Boston Favorite Port.

Signor Rosio stated that investigation had revealed the fact that Boston was the favorite port of the men behind the scheme for landing children, and that New York was avoided.

"If the records of the immigration offices here are to be gone over, and the children will be traced up, and by this means it is expected that sufficient evidence to run down the men behind the scheme will be discovered.

"My country is determined to put a stop to this at all costs," declared the signor. "We do not object to the emigration of boys above the age of sixteen years, but we do object to youngsters who have not yet learned the alphabet. If there is a passenger system in this country we want to know it."

LAWLER THINKS JAPS WILL RETAIN COREA

"It is impossible to predict how long the war between Japan and Russia will last, but Japaness are confident they can keep up the struggle for two or three years. I think Japan will retain possession of Corea, but the outcome in Manchuria is more uncertain."

So said Thomas B. Lawler, of the publishing firm of Glinn & Co., of this city, this morning, on his return from a visit to the Orient.

WALL STREET UP A LITTLE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 29.—To-day's stock market opened ¼ higher in most of the active shares, and at once showed an upward tendency. Pennsylvania opened at 118¾, an advance of ¾, and then went up ⅛. Steel preferred was unchanged and advanced ¼. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was up ⅝. Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific advanced ⅝.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

Atchison	73¼	73⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	79⅝	79⅝
Brooklyn Transit	47	47
Erie	25⅝	25⅝
Mexican Central	8	8
Missouri Pacific	92⅝	92⅝
Pennsylvania	118⅝	118⅝
Reading	45	45
Southern Pacific	48⅝	48⅝
Union Pacific	85⅝	85¼

INDUSTRIALS.

Amal. Copper	49⅛	48⅝
Amer. Car & Fndy	17⅝	17⅜
Amer. Car & Fndy pfd	70½	70½
Amer. Smelting	49¼	49⅛
Anaconda	39⅝	39⅝
U. S. Steel	10⅝	10⅝

PAID 75 P. C. OF STAMPS' VALUE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Portland, Me., April 29.—The trial of David F. Murdock, on the charge of receiving stamps which were stolen from the post office at South West Harbor Thursday, in the United States Circuit Court, proceeded to-day.

Fred O. Malner, a storekeeper in the Murdock & Freeman Company, with which Murdock was formerly connected, said that overheard Mr. Murdock say over the telephone that he would not have any more trouble with Rowe after another break.

Edward McNeil, a clothing dealer, said that he received several lots of stamps to Murdock from Michael O'Rourke, wanted for the various post office robberies, and William Huddell, who was convicted two days ago of the South West Harbor robbery, said that Murdock had paid him seventy-five per cent. of the face value.

Business men testified to buying lots of stamps from Murdock.

MILLIONS OF WORMS ON STATE HOUSE WALKS

Millions of angle worms, brought from the earth by the warm downpour of rain, covered the walks about the State House to-day.

The army of worms was the cause of many a slip and fall by pedestrians, and statesmen who legislate from Beacon Hill, as a consequence, had a sanguinary tendency, "calling to thank us for killing the worms" on Monday or Sunday.

COWBOYS KILL 3,000 SHEEP; BIND HERDERS

LARAMIE, Wyo., April 29.—A clash between the cattlemen and sheepmen took place thirty miles south of here, in which the cowboys succeeded in capturing fifteen herders and killing 3,000 head of sheep.

The captured herders were tied to trees, where they remained all night, and their camp and equipment were burned.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WOMAN TRAMP IN BIG STORES

"The woman tramp" is the latest! She is the bane of the department store clerk's life just as the woman with the "elevator primping habit" is the elevator boy's burden. A clerk in a Washington street store told all about her.

"I read a piece in the paper this morning," he began, "about the trouble the elevator boys have with primpers, but we clerks have a bigger grievance. It's the 'woman tramp.' She comes in, looks over our whole stock, and then goes out without buying anything.

"If you ask her if you can sell her anything she says: 'Oh, no! I'm just looking.' She is always looking. If she buys anything it is about ten cents' worth and no more."

FITTING UP STEAMERS AS SUMMER SCHOOLS

CHICAGO, April 29.—Plans have been completed for a "floating Chautauqua," to be established on the Chicago river for the instruction of school children in the geography and geology of the city and the methods of carrying on commerce.

Two steamers will be hired.

FORGERY CHARGED AGAINST SHOP GIRL

Watts Says Evelynne Rogers, Held in Chicago, Is a "Slick Crook."

Fascinating Evelynne Rogers, the New Bedford shop girl held by the Chicago police for theft, may be brought to Boston to face new charges. Chief Watts, of Boston police headquarters, is investigating the woman's record while she lived in Jamaica Plain and Everett in 1902 and 1903. He has learned that she has swindled Boston people out of nearly $2,000 by means of forged checks. She was known in Boston as Evelynne and Mary Sherwood, wife of Bert Sherwood. Chief Watts says "She is a crook of the finest caliber."

She is a Dashing Woman.

Miss Rogers, so-called in Chicago, is a very dashing woman of thirty-six years. Her maiden name is Barton, and she came from a highly respectable family, now living in the western part of Massachusetts.

At the time she worked in the stitching room of a New Bedford shoe shop. Her downfall came when she started life anew as a saleslady of a large jewelry house. It is said she neglected to return jewels entrusted to her.

Chief Watts says that he has learned Miss Rogers while living in Jamaica Plain passed a forged check on the Beacon Trust Company of Boston. It was purported to be signed by John W. Gaston, a grocer in Jamaica Plain. She also drew two checks with the name of John W. Patterson, Jamaica Plain, attached. They were forgeries, the chief declares. Another check for $20 was cashed at the First National Bak, Boston. It bore the name of Mrs. V. Doland, Custer street, Boston. It was later found to be worthless.

Forgery is Charged.

While living in Everett she drew a check for $17 on the Beacon Trust Company. It was endorsed with her landlady's name, but the woman denied that she had signed the document and the Trust Company lost by the deal. At another time the Briggs proprietor received $30 from the First National Bank, of Chelsea, drawn on her landlady's name, which the police withhold for obvious reasons.

About the same time, declares Chief Watts, Miss Rogers tried to pass a check for $1,000 on the Rockland National Bank, Boston, but it was returned to her marked "no funds."

Chief Watts says she is wanted in Brockton for the larceny of $150 from Hilda England. This alleged theft was in 1902.

Miss Rogers has operated the same game in Baltimore, Milwaukee, Racine, Trenton, N. J., Providence, Detroit, New Bedford,

EVELYNNE ROGERS.

Brockton, North Adams and Cambridge Springs, Penn., according to Chief Watts.

She lived in the "swellest" apartments in New Bedford when she left that city, although she went there glad to get a little hall bedroom, for which and two meals a day she paid $4 a week.

She became a society favorite, and was very popular with the gentlemen. She kept two handsome driving horses, and had servants in livery. Last fall she suddenly left New Bedford, and jewelers there are now trying to have her extradited from Illinois.

WOODEND, NO ASSETS, FAILS FOR $500,000

Continued from First Page.

Woodend's home in New York, which lasted well into this morning.

The alleged strained finances of the broker, riding and horse show exhibitor were under discussion. With him were two of his lawyers and his wife, who is a well-known horsewoman and driver.

Outside were two detectives, Assistant District Attorney Krotel and Edwin H. Goodwyn, President of the Common Council of Petersburg, Va.

Goodwyn sought the arrest of Mr. Woodend, whom he charges with grand larceny and withholding $10,500 he had intrusted to the firm of Woodend & Co.

Mr. Goodwyn, whose detectives were armed with a summons issued by Magistrate Zeller, declared to Mr. Krotel that Mr. Woodend had told him the firm was in the wall, that it owed $500,000, and had virtually no assets.

Admits Firm is Involved.

Attorney Warner, counsel for Woodend, said: "The firm, we admit, owes money. Mr. Goodwyn is one of the creditors. But why the District Attorney's office should be used for the collection of a debt I fail to see. Mr. Woodend has no intention of fleeing. He will remain here and see the thing through."

Woodend's brokerage offices in Broad street surpass in costliness and beauty of appointment probably any business apartments in Greater New York.

Friend of Vanderbilts.

That Mr. Woodend, who boasted the friendship of the Vanderbilts and others who shine in the social firmament, was on the brink of financial destruction had been rumored some weeks ago, when he announced that the horses which had swept triumphantly by the Judge's stand at horse shows after horse show were to be sold.

The business done by the firm of W. E. Woodend & Co. was extensive. It maintained many branch offices, and had about eighty solicitors in the South and West and New England.

Woodend had offices in Lawrence, Middleboro, Chatham, Hyannis, Manchester, N. H.; West Derry, N. H., and at one time had an office in Providence. He was a member of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange.

Friends in Boston say Mr. Woodend is about forty, and would be called a very fine looking man. A few years ago, they say, he made a great deal of money, but lived at a pace which soon absorbed it.

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SAXON PROTEST AT SLAUGHTER

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—American Minister Leishman and British Ambassador O'Connor have called the serious attention of the Porte to the recent massacres in Armenia. The Vali of Hitlis and the Mutessarif of Mush, together with Armenian Bishops, have proceeded to Issoun to see what can be done to pacify the anti-Armenian element.

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OLD MAN BADLY HURT BY THUGS

Henry McKinney, aged sixty-five, is lying at the Relief Station in a semi-conscious condition with a bruised head and a badly cut cheek, still unable to tell how he received his injuries, although he has been at the hospital since 8 o'clock last night.

The police and hospital authorities believe that the old man was the victim of thugs. He has a chance of recovery.

GUILTY OF SLAYING COUSIN.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 29.—George Gee has been found guilty of murdering his cousin, Milly Gee, on March 31, after her parents ordered him to quit wooing her.

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HARVARD WAITERS TO STRIKE

Will Go Out at Memorial Hall If More Pay Is Not Given.

Sixty out of the 110 colored waiters employed in Memorial Hall at Harvard have issued an ultimatum to the directors of the dining association. They insist on a shorter dinner hour or more pay.

They delivered their ultimatum this morning to Lyman Fiske, the auditor. He sent out a hurry call to the directors. The latter will meet to-night and decide upon action. Unless there is a favorable decision by 10 to-night the waiters will not appear for work to-morrow.

The situation is serious, because there is not enough restaurant accommodation at Harvard or near it to feed the 1,500 students who board in Memorial Hall.

If a strike is declared, many of them will have to go to Boston for meals.

Kick at Extra Half.

The trouble this morning is the result of a change in the dinner hour which went into effect last night. Dinner has been served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. The new time is 6 to 7. The waiters insist on pay for the additional half hour or a reclassification of the old time schedule.

Their pay is docked if they fail to work at every meal. Tipping was abolished last Fall, and the pay of the waiter was increased slightly. They seemed satisfied, however, saying that tips were seldom large or frequent.

Waiters Elected Committee.

The waiters, who were indignant when notified that they would have to work a half hour longer each day without extra pay, held a meeting at once and elected an executive committee to present the ultimatum and organize a strike, if the students would not accede to demands. Memorial Hall is an "open shop." Some of the waiters are members of labor unions and others are not. Many of the students believe that the result of the trouble will be the organization of a Memorial Hall union, with all the waiters enrolled.

The Memorial Hall waiters are paid $27 a month and board. The men elected to face the student directors and demand shorter hours or more pay are Benjamin Haffey, William Jordan and Smith Johnson. They said this morning that they were prepared to order a strike at once if demands were refused, and believe that the fifty men who did not sign the ultimatum will go out with them.

Student Waiters at Randall.

Out of the 4,000 students at Harvard, the great majority board either at Memorial or Randall Hall. The former was established many years ago and is intended to its full capacity. This is true also of the latter, which has been in existence four years and feeds about 1,800 daily. The waiters at Randall Hall are all students, however. Until to-day the dining schedule at both halls was the same. Randall Hall is not expected to follow the example of the Memorial Hall and change the dining hour. The students are paid twenty-five cents an hour for services and pay for their own meals. They serve breakfast from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, lunch from 12 to 1:30 and dinner from 5:30 to 7. Their individual earnings a week range from $6.70 to $7.87.

Difficult to Replace.

Steward W. A. Jallett, of Memorial Hall, who is white and employed by the association, says that it will be difficult to replace the colored waiters if a strike is declared.

Two of the student directors said this morning that they favored acceding to the waiters' demand for shorter working time at dinner. They said they wished to please the waiters, and thought that a strike would cause hundreds of students great inconvenience.

CAPTAIN KATE MOYNIHAN TELLS HOW GIRLS' TEAM WON.

OLD JOHN L. VERY HAPPY; NETS $4,000

Benefit the Biggest Thing of Its Kind Ever Held in Boston.

Old John L. is about $4,000 richer this morning. The idol of thousands of Americans sporting men tumbled out of bed in a very happy frame of mind.

"The papers say it was the greatest benefit ever given in Boston, and I guess they're right. It did my heart good to see so many of my old friends. I thanked them all in the theatre, but I want to thank them all again, and just tell them I'm at their service."

The receipts of the benefit at the Boston Theatre were $2,504, but this amount is being swelled with the arrival of every mail. Scores of the old gladiator's friends all over the country, who could not attend the benefit in person, sent checks for seats.

And there were other little presents. For instance, Frank De Hass Robison, president of the St. Louis National League Club, enclosed a check for $25 and a season pass to the St. Louis ball grounds.

To Meet Ball Players.

John I. Taylor, the new owner of the Boston American League club, in addition to his contribution in cash, sent the old fellow a season pass to the Huntington avenue grounds, and made John L. promise to attend the game on Monday and get acquainted with all the Champions. It is proposed to make this meeting between the players and Sullivan quite a feature of the Champions' return to home grounds.

John E. Madden, the noted turfman, sent his check for $50; Parson Davies, the former manager of pugilists, inclosed his check for $100; Myles O'Donnell, of New York, sent $500; Joe Flanagan, of Boston, sent $1000; P. C. Hunt, of Buffalo, came along with $50, and so on. It will be some days before the total amount can be figured.

The benefit itself was a rousing affair from start to finish. Never has such an array of pugilistic talent been gathered on a stage before. Even the old benefits in Madison Square Garden, New York, pale before the one tendered old John L. at the Boston Theatre yesterday. It was one that every participant will always remember.

LYMAN J. GAGE SAYS: MILLIONAIRE IS NO ROBBER

Ex-Treasury Head Tells Rockefeller Bible Class Wealth is No Crime.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury, defended the acquisition of wealth before John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, Bible class. He denied that the man who made a million was a robber. He said:

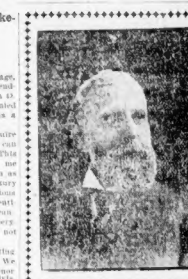
"A man of to-day is likely to inquire how it is that the good things of life can be allotted in so partial a manner. This question troubles society. It troubles me more or less. There is also the question as to the legitimacy of that form of luxury which makes this contrast. Many opinions gives the mind a twist and affect the sentiment. Some persons think that a man can not acquire $1,000,000 without robbery. That is all right for the man who has not the million.

"We see certain persons accumulating wealth and we call them capitalists. We see laborers going along in the even tenor of their ways. Then we ask, 'Is the division fair? Is wealth an injury to society? Is it the robbery of somebody?' I affirm the contrary."

Mr. Gage said that any man who, by his ability and skill, conceives a thing so as to make it useful, is entitled to a share of the benefits he confers on society. Such man, he said, could produce wealth without giving a larger share to society than he himself acquired.

In closing Mr. Gage said:

"I have argued the material advantages of wealth, and, I think, demonstrated that it is not injurious to society."



LYMAN J. GAGE.

WATER SETS MELROSE DWELLING IN A BLAZE

Water caused a fire in the home of Simon T. Burns, 155 Laurel street, Melrose, today. The cellar became flooded and the water got into a barrel of quick lime, which broke into a blaze. The damage was slight.

WOMEN NEED "CAT NAPS"

"No one can get too much sleep," said Dr. Frank W. Patch, in an address before the Ladies' Physiological Institute, in answer to a question by a woman in the audience, who wanted to know if a woman should be called lazy if she took a nap in the afternoon.

"Doing a multiplicity of petty things that would be better left undone is not conducive to repose, and many women suffer for want of rest because they try to compete with their neighbors in various ways.

"True rest is not idleness, nor is true activity represented by the hurry and bustle which we meet with in all great cities. particularly among the Americans.

"We should see that the children of the present generation are taught fewer things, and insist that these be thoroughly, rather than be crammed with many a course which breaks down their nervous system.

"As long as people live close to nature there is not much need for the consideration of rest. Everything has its periods of progression and retrogression, and the energy we expend in attaining a large fortune or a more beautiful house is wasted in a measure, for it does not bring us the satisfaction we expected."

THAT'S ONE ON POTTER.

"Is this a took session?" inquired Representative Potter, of Pennsylvania, when the bill to memorialize Congress in favor of the bill for transporting merchandise in the United States mails came up before the House. "It wasn't until you got up," replied Mr. Hayes, of Lowell. "It is nonsense for this House to instruct Congress how to act."

HORSEWHIPPED BY WHITECAPS

Special to Boston American.

BENNINGTON, Vt., April 29.—State Attorney Slokkober is to-day gathering all the evidence possible in the "Whitecap" case here. He has already secured information which will result in the arrest of seven men. Henry J. Myers, of Pownall Center, who was taken from his home in the night, dragged in a bag into the woods, tied to a tree and given a terrible beating with horsewhips, says he recognized all of the nine men. He knew them by their voices, their faces being hidden by masks. All were white sheets wrapped around them.

The man's appearance is proof of the story. He has one black eye, the left cheek is bruised, and his breast, legs and back are seamed and scarred as though he had been lashed with a cat-o'-nine tails.

HARVARD MUST WIN OR TAKE THIRD PLACE

Harvard is busy preparing for her debate with Princeton, to be held in the Sanders Theatre on May 6. Harvard has the negative of the question: "Resolved, That laws be passed compelling the management of a business undertaking which becomes control of an industry to sell its products at reasonable rates and without discrimination."

As Yale has won from Harvard and Princeton, Harvard must win or take third place.

FAIR CHAMPIONS IN EIGHT CONSECUTIVE BASKETBALL GAMES

In the above illustration, made from a photograph of the members of the Lowell Normal School basketball team, and Grip, the mascot, taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN staff photographer, the ladies do not look nearly as formidable as they have proven to be when pitted against opponents.

Top row, reading from left to right, are Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Provencher and Miss Gertrude Lyons. Second row, reading from left to right, are Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Catherine Hannon, Miss Mary Cassidy, Miss Catherine Moynihan, Miss Madeline Crevier and Miss Bertha Peabody.

All-Star Basketball Nine of Lowell Normal School Acts as Unit, She Says.

Special to Boston American.

LOWELL, April 29.—Spindle City citizens are justly proud of the prowess of the all-star basketball team of the Lowell Normal School, which has this season emerged with flying colors from eight successive games.

Charming Catherine Moynihan, who has repeatedly led her team to victory, in a chat with a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, was inclined to discuss the record of her team in a modest manner and gave no evidence of feeling unduly impressed with her own importance.

Team Work the Slogan.

"Systematic team work," said the fair captain, "that tells the story. We aim to act as a unit. Individuality has been discouraged, and we have developed passing and interping as highly as possible.

"We have made no large scores as yet, as our playing quarters in the school gymnasium are cramped. When playing against opponents our plan is to allow the other team to lead during the early portion of the game, conserving our own strength for the final struggle. That course is much, and with our team working as a unit explains the secret of our success in the passing game, our centres have been trained to such a point that they have not as yet this season met their equals."

Scores Tell the Story.

The fact that the Lowell team, for the eight games played, made scores aggregating sixty-eight, as compared with twenty-six for all opposing teams, speaks well for the ability of the normal school maidens.

Miss Madeline Crevier, forward, thinks that the presence of "Grip," the Boston terrier, and team mascot, has contributed largely to the various successes. Grip seems to hold that opinion himself.

Allows Other Side to Lead at First, Conserving Strength for Final Tussle.

Several of the team members have had experience on other teams. Miss Moynihan was captain of the Punchard School when she was a pupil there. Miss Provencher played for one season on the Lowell High School team, while Miss Hannon made a good record on the Andover team last year. Miss Peabody last year played on the Tilton, N. H., team while Miss Foster do good work as a member of the high school team of Concord in 1903.

The Team Line-up.

The team line-up was as follows: Miss Moynihan, captain; Miss Foster, Miss Peabody and Miss Provencher, guards; Miss Taylor, Miss Lyons and Miss Cassidy, centres; Miss Hannon and Miss Crovier, forwards.

TIE SAVES BAY STATE FROM PHONE TRUST

BILL TAKING FROM TOWNS RIGHTS OVER STREETS KILLED ON 93 TO 93 VOTE.

Massachusetts has barely escaped a telephone monopoly.

By a tie vote of 93 to 93 in the House, the State is still unfettered by this latest form of the corporate octopus.

The bill was known as the Gas Commission and Telephone bill. Had it passed, every city and town in the State would have lost control of its own streets. Franchises for their use and exploitation would have been secured from the more pliable State Legislature—by the public service corporations.

In winning against the public franchise exploiters the work of Messrs. Cole, Cobb, Thurst, Aylward, Schofield and Bennett, of Boston, and Garst, of Worcester, was especially effective.

Deals Railroaded Through.

Representative Coulthurst said that the people of Massachusetts had been gradually losing their rights at the hands of unscrupulous legislators. No one had come forward to expose the gas steal, the electric light steal, the railroad and street railway consolidations. All three deals had been railroaded through.

He said that in each instance the deals were planned and carried out by men high in the councils of the political parties, who propose before the people as champions of the public good.

Mr. Coulthurst read Governor Bates's inaugural of last year, in which the Governor said: "The result has been rather to cause the capitalization of the franchise in the interests of the stockholders and to the loss of the public," all of which he characterized as an indictment of public service corporations, and by whom, he said, the public is being robbed.

"The Governor having made the indictment," said Mr. Coulthurst, "I propose submitting enough evidence to show probable cause for an investigation of these corporations, to the end that there may either be an effective regulation of capitalization and rates, or else complete public ownership."

Will Demand Public Ownership.

In an attack against the local telephone company, he charged that the New England Telephone Company was lobbying in favor of the bill to put telephone companies under the supervision of the Gas and Electric Commissioners.

"They want to go under cover," he charged, "to have their extortions covered up by the commissioners, as the gas commissioners have done. If something is not done speedily the people will declare for public ownership. I believe in State supervision, and I am sure an investigation as suggested will give ample information to bring about a regulation of rates and fair profit on fair capitalization."

"Skull and Cross-Bones."

Mr. Leonard of Boston also spoke, as did Mr. Schofield of Ipswich. Another supporter of investigation was Mr. McManus, who said:

"I do not think the present commission has the needed moral courage to investigate the charges. The disclosure of the recent gas trouble trial in Boston gives ample cause for investigation. Some of the big banking houses should take down their signs and put up the skull and cross-bones, with a few choice epitaphs for the bereaved of finance, which they are. Tom Lawson says he is not one, but the others keep silence."

DEATH GERMS IN FOOTWEAR

The danger of transmitting contagious diseases by means of footwear has been set forth in a startling manner by Dr. Francis P. Denny. His deductions are taken from a number of experiments given before the Massachusetts Association of the Boards of Health.

Says Dr. Denny: "Of the thirty-seven tests on the soles of shoes thirty-five per cent resulted in positive cases of infectious diseases. The floors in rooms in which patients suffering with contagious diseases are confined contain a very large per cent of germs, and it is a very easy thing for a physician to carry away germs and transmit them to others. A doctor visiting such patients always disinfects his hands, but his footwear is usually neglected."

Dr. Denny spoke very strongly against spitting on sidewalks and on the floors of public places.

A paper on "Sanitary Dangers of Certain Occupations" was given by Dr. C. E. A. Winslow. It read in part: "Statistics show that the general death rate of potters, painters, glaziers and of cotton and woolen mill workers is very high in all of these. In the case of the makers it is more than three times that which obtains in the professional and agricultural classes.

"Tuberculosis is the disease generally contracted by those who are daily exposed to the dust, moisture and poisonous gases found in our factories, and something ought to be done to improve all such conditions."

Resolutions were adopted asking the General Court for power to investigate the sanitary conditions that exist in workshops and factories.

LABOR CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR SHOT AT TWICE

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—D. M. Robins, candidate for mayor of Jeffersonville on the Independent Labor Ticket, was seated at a table in his home, when two shots were fired, the bullets passing through the lace curtains.

A revolver was found in the alley, from which two shots had been fired.

Rain Coats for Young Men can be found in inexhaustible variety at the Shuman Corner.

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COMPROMISE IN LYNN STRIKE

Special to Boston American.

LYNN, April 29.—The three weeks' strike of the grain counter workers has been settled at a conference between President Fred Manning of the grain counter workers and Charles E. Harwood. A majority of the men returned to work this morning, and the remainder of the 650 men who have been idle will go back to work on Monday.

The grain counter workers demanded Saturday half-holidays during seven months, but compromised on six.

As advance in wages is given on some grades of work. Union help shall not be discriminated against. After the acceptance of this agreement, which goes into effect May 2 for three years, there shall be no general reduction or advance in prices paid to the workers.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTS TO-DAY

SPRINGFIELD, April 29.—Three hundred and fifty delegates representing 173 councils are in attendance at the twenty seventh annual session of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of the Royal Arcanum.

The following candidates for office are being balloted on to-day: Grand regent, Merritt S. Foye, of Lynn; grand vice-regent, Nathan C. Bryant, of Spencer, and Ferdinand S. Read, of New Bedford; grand orator, Walter H. Hadley, of Holliston; grand secretary, Herbert A. Royston, of Newtonville; grand treasurer, William L. Eeil, of Alston; grand treasurer, William Shafton, of Springfield; grand guide, John J. Hogan, of Lowell; grand warden, Robert Sweet, of Melrose; grand sentry, Richard Haine, of Everett, James B. Thompson, of Lowell, and George H. Wiley, of Malden; grand trustees, John H. Butler and Dr. L. H. Hammond, of Worcester; chairman and member of Committee on Laws, William N. Swain, of Dorchester; third member, John E. McKenna, of Waltham; finance committee, Edward W. Bailey, of Newtonville, and Michael J. Murray, of Dorchester; representatives to the grand council, Frank W. Dickinson, of Springfield, and Thomas P. Tierney, of Cambridge.

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CROUCH'S DAUGHTER TO HONOR

GREAT IRISH SONG WRITER.

Author of "Kathleen Mavourneen" to Have a Monument to His Memory.

One of His Twenty-Seven Children to Erect a Memorial in Baltimore.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A memorial to Frederick Nicholas Crouch, composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen," is to be built by one of his twenty-seven children, Miss Rosa Crouch. She has just been informed that the estate of her grandfather, Frederick William Crouch, bandmaster by royal appointment to King William IV., has been settled in chancery, and that she will receive $25,000 by the settlement.

"I was the twenty-first child born," said Miss Crouch to-day. "The rest of the children are scattered over England, Europe and America. They have all had interesting careers, and one of them, Emma, is said to have been the notorious Cora Pearl, the most brilliant demi-mondaine of Brussels and Paris. My father gave the copyright of the song that made him famous to a friend, and never received a cent from its remarkable sale. No suitable monument marks his resting place in Baltimore, and now that this good fortune has befallen me I shall see that his memory is suitably perpetuated."

Miss Crouch is rehearsing in "Two Little Sailor Boys" at the Academy of Music.

MISS ROSA CROUCH.

HEAVIEST RAIN FOR APRIL IN THIRTY YEARS

Downfall Causes Damage in Boston and All Over New England.

SHIPPING IS TIED UP

RAIN RECORDS BROKEN.

In the past sixty hours 5.07 inches of rain has fallen in Boston.

The next heaviest April storm was that of April 4, 1876, when 2.61 inches fell.

The present rain has been the most copious in 33 years.

Boston has had 8.82 inches of rain this month, breaking all April records.

Boston's normal rainfall for April is 3.43 inches.

Never before in the thirty-three years' history of the Boston Weather Bureau has an April rain resulted in such a downpour.

In Boston the rainfall from 2 o'clock last Wednesday morning until late this morning was 5.07 inches. Only once or twice has the rainfall for one storm in any month exceeded this.

"The windows of the heavens appear to have opened over our heads this time and no mistake," said Chief of Bureau Smith.

"The present storm has given Portland, Me., 8.06 inches; Nantucket has had but 1.50; Concord, N. H., 2.76; New York city, 2.12.

"So you see Boston has received twice as much rain in this storm as any other city.

Clearing To-morrow.

"The storm has been accompanied by heavy gales from Cape Hatteras to northern Massachusetts and rain has fallen from the Gulf to Canada.

"Night before last the wind reached a velocity of forty-six miles an hour at Nantucket. It is still thirty miles an hour at that station; elsewhere it is dying out fast.

"The wind in Boston this morning has a velocity of only eight miles, and at Block Island is but six miles. The storm still prevails over New England and much of the Middle States."

Chief Smith predicts clearing weather to-morrow.

The rainfall for this month has already reached 8.82 inches, the largest fall for April in the history of the local station.

The deluge has resulted in widespread damage. City streets and country roads have been submerged in deep pools of water, and numerous washouts are reported along the roadbeds of railroads running into Boston. The entire travelling public has been in a bedraggled condition for three days.

The shipping of the coast has suffered more or less, yet thus far no reports have been received of but few wrecks. Many vessels are now waiting in harbors all along the shore.

Landslide Near Gloucester.

Cape Ann has been cut off from the rest of the State by a landslide across the Boston & Maine tracks at West Gloucester.

Nantucket is also cut off, the steamers having to suspend owing to the high winds.

The division has to be full complement of men out on the streets keeping catch basins open.

Ponds have overflowed, and in Jamaica Plain, Forest Hills, Roslindale and West Roxbury large areas are submerged.

Last night the unusually high tide, the highest in several years, rose a foot above the surveyor's No. 1 grade, and backed up water in many of the surface pools along the river and harbor front.

Mills have been undermined the tracks of the Haverhill and Amesbury railways several trenches and small boats have been swept in the river.

The Merrimac River has risen two feet at Lowell.

Nashua river has risen five feet, and is higher than since 1896. The Concord river is rising one inch an hour, and serious flood is threatened.

The rain has caused Stony brook to rush through the Fenway with terrific force. Back of the Ipswich street bridge the brook has overflowed, making a pool about 300 feet in width.

The Palmer River has risen several feet. Work has been suspended on the new sewer since Wednesday.

A rise of several feet in the river causes much anxiety at Pawtucket, R. I.

Flood conditions are threatened all over New Hampshire, the Merrimac having risen six feet at Concord, and mill owners are taking precautions to protect their property.

NO ONE WANTS TO RUN P. O.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

DERBY, Conn., April 9.—Because no to accept the office. When the former postmaster died every man in the town refused the place, except Harry W. Estell, who thought he might like it. His name was recommended. Westwall investigated and found the office paid only $172 a year and would yield even less when rural delivery was established, and he backed out.

GREATER BOSTON NEWS NOTES

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

By a vote of three to two the selectmen gave accepted the resignation of John M. Cade as Chief of Police of Wakefield, and also chose Thomas Urquhart as his successor.

As an official protest to the persistent rumors which have been in circulation in Somerville, instructing their aldermen were receiving graft for favoring the appointment of certain men to the police department, Alderman Jesse S. Newcomb, at the meeting of the board, presented resolutions threatening serious trouble.

After a warm fight, lasting for several weeks, the Malden School Committee has at last settled upon the choice of a new principal for the Maplewood Grammar School, and has named for the position William O. French of Springfield.

Rev. Charles A. Flanigan, assistant pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, who was recently announced to be stated for a transfer from the Church of the Sacred Heart to St. John's parish, Newton, has been given permission to remain at Malden.

Greater prominence in the teaching of music in the schools was urged at a meeting of members of the New England Conference of Educational Workers, under the auspices of the committee on music of that organization, held at Copley Square Hotel.

Political leaders from all sections of the city are expected to attend the sixth annual ball of the Jackson Club of Ward 5, in Roughan Hall, Charlestown, this evening.

The bill favored by the Fish and Game Commission which gives the game police the right to search without a warrant, was rejected in the Senate by a vote of 21 to 1.

The Tufts College Engineering Society has elected the following officers: Luther P. Perry, '05, of Shelburne Falls, president; Norris E. Hadley, '05, of Somerville, vice-president; John J. Mullin, '05, of Wellesley, treasurer; Chester A. Hayes Jr., '05, of North Berwick, Me., secretary.

The Kenyarge Sons of Naval Veterans entertained their lady friends and also the senior organization, whose members were present in large numbers at head quarters.

The Board of Street Commissioners on the subject of notice for a reservation and construction of Hyde Park avenue, West Roxbury, southerly from its present line of Ashland street for 200 feet, has taken the matter under consideration.

The State convention of the Christian Endeavor Society is to be held at Haverhill, September 27, 28 and 29. Special attention is to be given to the workers' conferences, for which simultaneous meetings will be held for two hours daily.

The Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars' commanderies, held at Young's Hotel, has been presented with a United States flag of silk. Most Excellent Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States, and Sir Edward Andrew, son of Quincy, a member of Toledo Commandery of Toledo, O., were present at the banquet at Young's Hotel.

The eighth annual ball of Division 34, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held in Faneuil Hall, was largely attended by a representative gathering. The hall was decorated with streamers of red, white and blue banting.

An original play, written by Miss Eva Unell, a student at Emerson College of Oratory, will be produced by the students of the Boston University Medical School, in Jordan Hall, Huntington avenue, to-morrow evening. The play is entitled, "Ye Knightly Confessor."

The Montgomery Light Guards (Co. E, 9th Regt.), held a very successful dancing party in Hose Hall. The floor was under the marshalship of Captain John J. Barry.

William H. Bowes, vice-president of the Brighton Public Order League, sent a letter to Chairman Emmons, of the Licensing Commission, protesting against the granting of a license to John Twomey to maintain a saloon at No. 396 Market street, Brighton.

The Swedish American Society held a largely-attended whist party and dance in Investigator Hall, Appleton street.

Franklin Council, Knights of Columbus, held its eighth annual dancing party in Catholic Union Hall. Many of the high officials of the order were present.

The funeral of Francis C. Kelly, for more than thirty-eight years a resident of Auburndale, was held at his home on Central street.

Two grocery stores, owned by J. F. Buckley and J. J. Buckley, within a short distance of each other, were raided last Saturday afternoon by police forces and liquors ranging from champagne to beer were seized.

The annual reception and banquet of the Chelsea Y. M. C. A. was held in the Central Church parlors last Thursday in the absence of President Arthur Stone, Arthur E. Gates presided.

Division 67, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held its third annual concert and ball in Armory Hall, in the large gathering were many of the county officers of the order and of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Herbert F. Walmsley, of New Bedford, has been elected secretary of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, at the closing session of its annual meeting in Huntington Hall.

The members of the Newton Equal Suffrage League were the guests of Mrs. Mary Gen. George A. Walton at their home in West Newton. A lecture on settlement work in Chicago was given by Miss Katherine Lent Stuyesant, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U.

At the election of the board of editors of the University Beacon, published by students of Boston University, Miss Sarah G. Pomeroy, of Medford, was chosen editor-in-chief.

George L. Spraggs, aged thirty-six, of No. 104 Clark avenue, Chelsea, either fell or was pushed down on the sidewalk on Commercial street, and suffered a fracture of the skull. He was taken to the City Hospital.

The February Charity Club, composed of women members of the Catholic parishes in Charlestown, held a dancing party in Roughan Hall, Charlestown, in aid of St. Mary's Infant Asylum.

The police of Swampscott, Lynn and Salem have joined in a search for Edward W. Pierce, 54 Bufum street, Salem, who disappeared in Swampscott Wednesday night.

The body of the man found floating in the Charles river, near the Cottage Farm early yesterday morning, has been identified as that of Edward J. Begnan, of South Boston.

John Anderson, of Middleboro, has cleared up the mystery over the death of the horse found tied by the reins to a tree at Fox hill. Mr. Anderson says that from the description he believes the horse was one he owned last Winter. The animal, having become unserviceable, he paid a man to kill it.

William H. Tarbox, a veteran of the Civil War, is dead at his home, 262 South Common street, having succumbed to the house by sickness since last January.

Robert L. Lowe, a well-known real estate dealer in Somerville, has been discharged by Judge Wentworth on the complaint brought against him by Fred L. Taylor, who charged that Mr. Lowe was guilty of the larceny of $175.

The thirty-first anniversary of the Boston Philo-Celtic Society was observed by an entertainment and dance in St. Rose Hall, Worcester street, with about 600 present.

City Treas. Safe Deposit and Securities Company, of Philadelphia, the firm which is under contract to finish the new $1,000,000 dry dock at Charlestown Navy Yard, has made arrangements for removal of the cofferdam. The new dock is now complete as far as the masonry is concerned.

Harvard Improvement Association, of Dorchester, held its annual ladies' night in Upham's Hall. It was held in the early part of the evening the president of the association, Thomas F. Doherty, and Mrs. Doherty held a reception.

The nine principal and the forty-four first assistant assessors will meet in the Common Council chamber to-morrow at 10 a. m. and organize as a board by the election of a chairman. The secretary of this board is the secretary of the Board of Assessors, who now is principal assessor, Charles F. Folsom.

The Carney Hospital Association dined at the Exeter last evening with about fifty present.

The Common Council was in session last night just long enough to ascertain that no quorum was present, and then adjourned.

Jacob Riis, of New York, addressed the students and instructing staff of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

LAWSON OPENS DEATH WAR ON STANDARD OIL

Says He Will Make Looters Restore to Public Stolen $100,000,000.

LATTER ROBBED IN COPPER

Thomas W. Lawson is in a fight to the finish with the Standard Oil Company.

The Copper King to-day declares that he will not stop until he forces the gigantic trust to return $100,000,000 which it has wrung from the people.

If he wins his fight, Mr. Lawson declares, it will mean that savings banks and trust companies can no longer be looted by men and methods to which highwaymen's dark lanterns are children's playthings.

WHAT IT ALL MEANS.

Mr. Lawson was seen at a hotel in this city to-day, and asked what his new move in tearing his old firm meant.

"What does it mean?" he repeated. "Well, I'll tell you that there is not the $5,000,000 refund which would have induced me to take the step I took.

"Allen Arnold, my partner, and myself, have done business since the cradle—yes, since the cradle. We made our first dollar when we were ten years old, together, and we have made every one since—we have been more than brothers, and yet we had to part, and I had to leave the stock exchange boys, and as one but those who know the years and years I worked and fought to join them knows what that meant to me, but I had to do it, or not be a man.

"It means I can't take chances of losing in my fight with those who have never yet been beaten. That is what it means. I am taking no chances. The public think they know what fighting the Standard oil means, but they don't. They have no more idea than they have of what fighting the men of Mars means, because—well, because they have never been to Mars.

IT'S FINISH FIGHT.

"I have never been to Mars, but the 'Standard Oil' men I know as few know them, and I know what it means to enter upon a finish fight with them. That is why I did what I did.

"If I whip the Standard Oil, it will mean they will return to the public at least $100,000,000, and that means they will fight as they have never fought before—besides, if I whip them it will mean the line has at last been reached and crossed where people are to have a show; where the savings banks and national banks and trust companies can no longer be looted by men and methods to which highwaymen's dark lanterns are children's playthings.

"If I whip the Standard Oil in the fight I am just beginning, for the Amalgamated stockholders it will mark the end of the reign of those monarchs of money which began less than a quarter of a century ago, and yet in that time has eclipsed anything since the world began.

"What I did yesterday means I want the world to know that this fight which I have been preparing for since the day the public passed over $75,000,000 of their savings to the Standard Oil on my advice, because of honest, fair treatment on the 4th day of May, 1899, is to a finish or will end in my death.

"Some of the papers and the public have the nerve to compare my fight with Heinze's or others. Why, there never was a day since it began that there was over $3,000,000 in dispute between Heinze and the Standard Oil, and they have never up to now been in a fight that could not be 'settled' by their paying someone a million or two, and this fight—well, the world will see it can only be settled by paying to the public what the public are entitled to, and that will take more money than even the Standard Oil will ever give up, except on the Court's order.

"That is what my move means. I am not in this fight for money, for I want every one who has that idea in their heads to get it out, once and for all time."

BUT ONE RESULT.

"The stock exchanges were everything to me—money, business—and I gave them up voluntarily that all may know there is but one settlement possible with me, and that settlement all may know of, both before and after it is made—a settlement where the public will get what I have taken from them. Those who have got they parted with more of their savings than they ever parted with before. Bear in mind, I have in my possession the original subscription list of the Amalgamated Copper Company, where the amount was secured by payment of a dollar and $2.50 per share.

"An analysis of those forty-eight hundred and odd names by Standard Oil experts brought forth the report: More than three-quarters are the result of Lawson's work with the great outside public, and less than one-quarter comes from Standard Oil names and trusts.

"You can tell your readers my move means nothing unless the public will find me pouring into the Standard Oil a new kind of silver until they give back to those who own it about $100,000,000 which they acquired by new, but, I think I shall soon demonstrate, surprisingly simple methods."

Coincident with the announcement of Mr. Lawson's retirement came the announcement of the resignation of Jesse Lewisohn, of New York, as one of the managers of the United Metal Selling Company, which is the selling agent of the Amalgamated Copper Company.

Mr. Lewisohn has been one of the controlling interests in that company jointly with H. H. Rogers and the National City Bank crowd of the Amalgamated Copper men. It was generally reported in Wall Street that Mr. Lewisohn's resignation was due to Standard Oil interests and related particularly to a pool formed in Amalgamated Copper in the late Winter, which proved very unsuccessful and resulted in a good deal of ill feeling.

It was reported that the two men are preparing to wage a joint conflict on the Standard Oil interests in Amalgamated Copper and that some sensational developments in which a great many of Amalgamated secrets will come out may be expected. The management of the United Metal Selling Company is hereafter to be in the hands of Irving H. Broughton, the son-in-law of Henry Rogers.

TECH PROMENADE THE GAYEST HELD IN YEARS

The Junior promenade, the social event of the year at Technology, was held last night at the Hotel Somerset. The affair was the most brilliant for a number of years, and the gowns worn by the girls were not only becoming but beautiful and rich.

The matrons were Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter, Mrs. T. J. Amberg, Mrs. George V. Wendell and Mrs. Willis R. Whitney.

The committee of arrangements was W. D. R. Mottier, Jr., A. J. Amberg, Norman Leonard, G. D. Marcy, Edgar Steele and Waldo Turner.

SANDOL MILLIKEN HURT IN RUNAWAY

Actress Who Left Stage for Her Husband, an Invalid, but Temporarily.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 29.—For the last week Sandol Milliken Stoddard, who gave up the stage at her marriage recently to retire to life in the country, is an invalid. She was thrown from a runaway horse and for several days suffered acutely from shock and bruises. But she is now improving.

Sandol Milliken, March 4, 1904, married Carlos French Stoddard, a member of the wealthy and socially prominent Connecticut family of Stoddards.

The announcement of the engagement was a surprise to the smart setters, but a fashionable audience thronged the Church of the Ascension in New York the day of the wedding.

Mrs. Stoddard was graciously received by New Haven social leaders, but has so far attended few functions, preferring her home and her husband.

CLAIM HE ROBBED A HUB MAN OF $2350

As soon as the extradition papers can be obtained, a Boston officer will be sent to Wilkesbarre, Penn., to bring back to this city Luigi Principe, who is wanted for robbing Raffaele Carmucci.

Principe, it is alleged, is one of a trio that held up and robbed Carmucci of $2350 on the night of January 8, 1903. The leader of Principe is now doing a term in the Concord reformatory, convicted in the fall of 1903, while a third man, known as "Big Mike," escaped and is still sought by the police.

CAUGHT HIS DEATH IN CUBA.

BENNINGTON, Vt., April 29.—Fred C. Gillis, a veteran of the Ninth Infantry in the Spanish War, has died, like his brother, of consumption, contracted in Cuba.

SANDOL MILLIKEN.

MERCHANTS CAME, BUT DIDN'T DINE

Entertainment Arranged for Visiting Tradesmen Was Called Off.

BIG PROGRAMME LAID OUT

To-day was to have been "ladies' day" of a big retail merchants' convention, to run four days, in this city, but the convention did not take place.

After the invitations had been sent out by Andrew F. Power, Secretary of the New England Manufacturers' Association, many of the merchants who had favored the project changed their minds because they disagreed with Mr. Power's arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors.

According to the plans of Mr. Power, there was to have been receptions, sightseeing trips and a swell banquet at which Governor Bates and Mayor Collins were to speak. The more conservative business men, who wanted to entertain their business friends in a quieter way constructed the invitations as far as possible.

The stated purpose of the convention was to promote the trade interests of New England, with especial reference to Boston as a point of supply." Delegates were to be report immediately upon their arrival at the association headquarters, Nos. 84 and 86 Essex street.

The circular bore fac-similes of type-written letters from Governor Bates and Mayor Collins. Governor Bates's letter said in part: "I believe such an undertaking will result in creating stronger bonds between our business men of Boston and those of the neighboring States."

Mayor Collins wrote: "The scope of the gathering is comprehensive. It is assumingly such as to be of great benefit to the resources that Boston has for handling New England well as the attraction that it offers to visitors."

The programme included a "reception on Tuesday, trips for viewing the trade of the city and meeting the captains and lieutenants of the supply houses. On Wednesday the retailers and their friends were to be taken behind the scenes at some of the manufacturing establishments, and the banquet was to have been served in the evening.

Thursday was to have been "retail science day," with specially conducted excursions to the big stores.

This was to have been "ladies' day," with excursions to many points of interest.

One leading business man said:

"Nearly everybody whose name was on the circular feels chagrined at the failure of the convention. So far as I know, Mr. Power gave out no explanation for all the money he collected. I haven't heard of any wholesaler say he felt he had been buncoed."

OVER 700 MEN AT WORK AT FORE RIVER

At the Fore River yards the rain has put a stop to all outside work. When asked if the yards would open Monday as a free yard, General Manager Smiley replied,

"I am not prepared to answer that question now.

"There are from 700 to 800 men at work in the shops now. The moulders came back Mrs. T. J. Amberg, Mrs. George V. Wendell and Mrs. Willis R. Whitney.

The committee of arrangements was W. D. R. Mottier, Jr., A. J. Amberg, Norman Leonard, G. D. Marcy, Edgar Steele and Waldo Turner.

Been buying six-dollar shoes at the *retail* price?

Wish you'd step into the nearest Regal store and see six-dollar shoes sold at the *wholesale* price.

All styles, all leathers, one price —$3.50.

You wont be asked to believe anything you can't *see*. The "Window of the Sole" makes it possible for you to see on the finished shoes an unfinished part of the honest, everlasting Live Oak leather used in Regal soles,—and the shoes dissected by the Regal Buzz-Saw show you the true inwardness of Regal leather and workmanship from top to toe.

Regal *style* wont need dissection—it's written all over them.

We've proved the Regal to about a million *regular* customers now—or rather the Regal has proved itself—and they keep our seventy-two stores busy. There are a great many shrewd people in any million,—and if the Regal had failed to prove itself a "six-dollar shoe at the wholesale price" we'd be *subtracting* fifteen stores from the Regal chain instead of *adding* fifteen new ones as we have done.

Send for Style Book. Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

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248 Washington Street, Globe Annex
71 Devonshire Street
77 Mason St., or 169 Tremont St.
WOMEN'S STORES
109 Summer Street
169 Tremont Street

THE CREDIT HOUSE THAT SELLS AT CASH PRICES.

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If You Want Genuine Bargains in

CLOTHING on CREDIT

If you want to buy at Cash Prices and for the Easiest Terms ever offered in the world—If you want to buy the Best Clothing at the Lowest Prices, you want to buy here where you get the

ORIGINAL NO MONEY DOWN AND A LITTLE A WEEK

Men's Top Coats

You cannot get values like we offer anywhere else in Boston. Nobby Covert and Black Undressed Worsted Top Coats from our own factory —and absolutely all wool Cheviots in both the well of linings and trimmings. Special sale of $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00 Top Coats reduced to

7.50, 9.85, 12.50

Men's Trousers

All the new patterns in Fancy Striped Worsteds—some very choice patterns that you find elsewhere at $7.00 trousers—you find them here for

2.00, 2.50, 3.50

Men's Hats

When in our store don't forget our Hat department—all the new shapes in derbies and soft hats.

2.00, 2.50, 3.00

Men's Shoes

Only one price for Men's Shoes and Oxfords in tan calf and patent leather. Without doubt the best shoes ever sold for

3.00

Men's Fancy Mixture Suits

Special sale of Fancy Worsted Suits that have been selling all season for $15.00; several different patterns in dark and light mixtures—all sizes. Make good every day suits for workingmen. Reduced from $15 to

8.00

Blue Serge Suits

The balance of a regular line of Blue Serge Suits that have sold all season for $18.00. Single breasted sacks, cut and made to fit, elegantly tailored, best of linings. Small sizes only. The greatest bargains ever offered for

10.00

Fancy Mixtures and Cheviots

We have the best values for $12.50 in the city. They would cost you $15 elsewhere. We manufacture ourselves and have no middlemen's profit. Our saving is also a saving to you. Fancy Mixtures, Blue Serges and Black Cheviots, single and double breasted; great assortment to select from at

12.50

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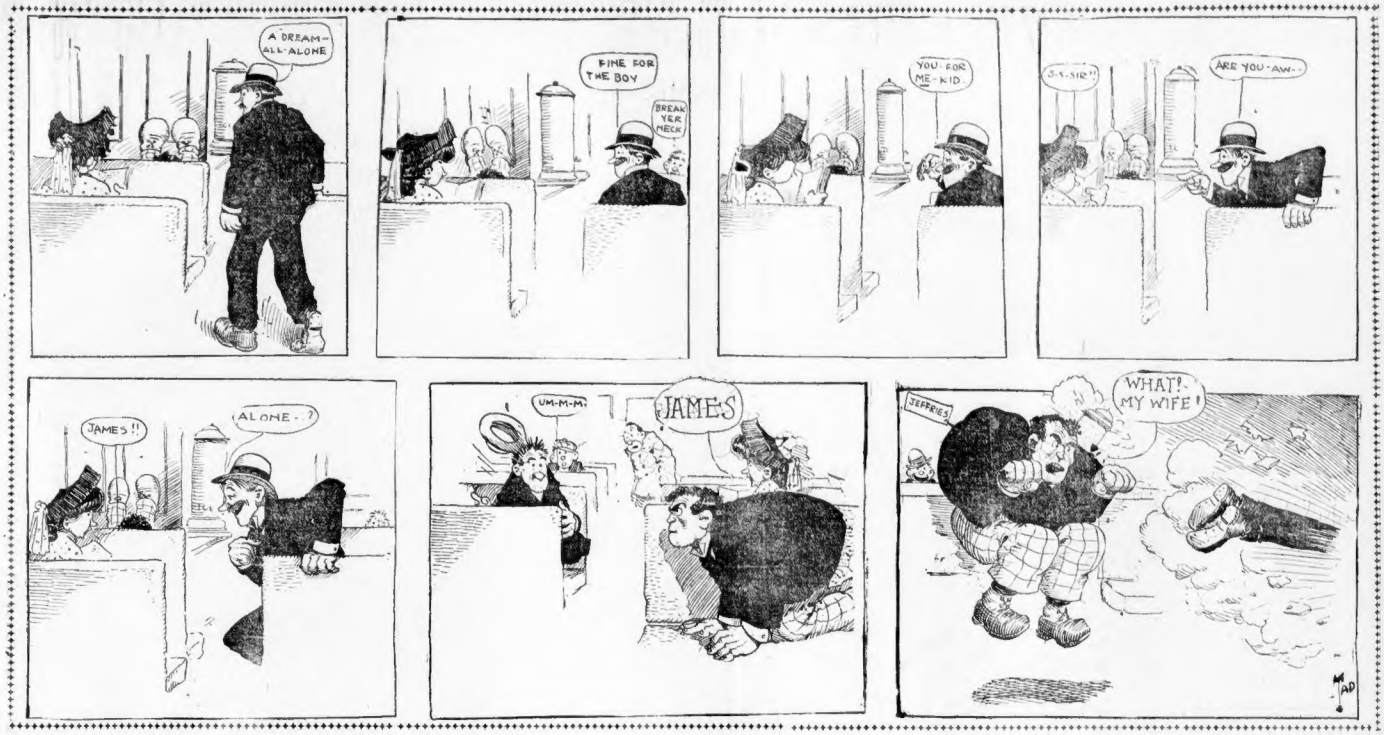

So Be Very Careful How You Endeavor to Make Acquaintances on Railway Trains, for Many Things Are Likely to Happen---and Happen Plenty.

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

E. M. Witherell, under indictment in New York on charges of obtaining $18,800 on raised bank drafts from the Nassau Trust Company of Brooklyn, has been arrested in Alpena, Mich.

The Marcus A. Hanna Memorial Association is raising $150,000 to endow a chair of political science in Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, in memory of Senator Hanna.

E. B. Sellew, principal of the Elmwood Grammar School at Holyoke, will become supervising principal of the Wooster district in New Haven.

Ernest Deligne, late secretary of Don Jaime de Bourbon, son of the Spanish Pretender, has been sentenced in Paris to two months for pawning the jeweled necklace of Marie Antoinette.

Members of many societies, Elks and veteran firemen, attended the funeral yesterday of Ex-Alderman E. H. Darcy, of Providence.

The town of Bourne refused last night to rescind its previous vote to buy a site for a $25,000 schoolhouse.

The Harriman-Pierce suit against the Northern Securities Union in Newark has been postponed again till May 9.

Fifty dead bodies have been recovered from a collapsed coal mine at Torbia, Sicily, Noah, and ten miners have been rescued, badly hurt.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra received a tremendous ovation in the streets of Dublin yesterday afternoon on their way to lay the cornerstone of the Royal College of Science.

Governor Montague, of Virginia, has issued a requisition on Governor Odell, of New York, for a man arrested at Niagara Falls, believed to be John Kennedy, wanted at Staunton, Va., for "hanging purposes." He was found guilty of train-wrecking.

The South Atlantic squadron has been ordered to the West Indies. The European squadron will sail as soon as Flagship Olympia arrives. The Alabama is under orders to proceed to Guantanamo.

John Ploda, of Meriden, Ct., by confession of the crime, has cleared up the mystery surrounding the assault and robbery of Ashley Parker, a farmer.

H. B. Shattuck & Son, hardware dealers of Boston, Providence and Lowell, will file a petition in bankruptcy, having liabilities of about $100,000.

May 27 the statue at the State House of General William F. Bartlett, of Pittsfield, will be unveiled, it being the anniversary of the battle of Port Hudson.

The cruiser Olympia is in the Governor Reed's new floating dock at Algiers, La.

The officers and members of Christ Church, Plymouth, last evening gave the rector, the Rev. F. E. Culver, a gold watch.

In jail on wife murder charge, Henry Morrison, of Highland Centre, Wis., tried to kill himself by piercing his heart with a piece of wire. He will recover.

Nashua Trust Company (N. H.) has received from the City Trust Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia, will pay the bond of $25,000 of John P. Goggin, now in jail for embezzlement.

The Austrian Government is pleased by the defeat of Senator Lodge's bill to prohibit aliens coming by agreement between foreign governments and steamship companies.

In a battle with convicts trying to break out of the Arizona prison at Yuma, one prisoner was mortally wounded, five others were injured, Superintendent Griffith was saved from death by a life-termer, and Assistant Superintendent Wilder was badly hurt.

Mrs. Edith J. Hollis, indicted for murder, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree by the jury in the Superior Criminal Court in Providence yesterday afternoon. She was sentenced to the State Prison for not less than seven nor more than ten years.

Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna has given $100,000 to the Cleveland Hospital Association, to be known as the Hanna Memorial Building.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, who was found dead in her home in Providence Wednesday, died from the effects of a blow on the head, the medical examiner has decided

ERNESTINA BRANT'S FOSTER PARENTS

FEAR SHE IS LURED AWAY.

Beautiful Pawtucket Mill Girl's Protectors Say She Left Home Sunday.

Said She Lost Her Pay of $6.50 and May Have Kept It So She Could Leave.

A thorough search of this city is being made by the police to-day to find pretty Ernestina Brant, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Pawtucket after starting to Sunday School last Sunday. The girl formerly lived in Boston, and was adopted from the Little Wanderers' Home in this city.

A good description is in the hands of the police, and her foster parents feel that she will be found in this city.

Miss Brant is seventeen years of age, and is strikingly beautiful, with a wealth of auburn hair, of stately carriage and attractive manner.

The last time the parents saw their daughter was Sunday at 11:30, when she was about to go to the High Street Sunday School. She bade them good-by and tenderly kissed her mother.

Her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brant, of 44 Samuel avenue, say that the girl had no money. Two weeks ago she reported to her parents that she had lost her pay envelope containing her week's salary of $6.50 from the J. & P. Coates thread mill. Nothing was thought of that incident by her parents at the time, but now the thought arises that she may have been preparing for her departure. Her foster father, however, is unwilling to believe she would think of such a thing. He says she have been reasonably strict with her, but she appeared contented and happy.

Early in the week her father communicated with Superintendent Carter, of the Home for Little Wanderers.

Thinking that she might have gone to the home of her god-mother, in Dodgeville, Miss, he visited that village Tuesday last, but she had not been there.

The only consolation the foster parents have is that she may be with her brother in Vermont, but they fear she has been lured away.

She wore a blue shirtwaist and a brown skirt, trimmed up the side with square braid, a brown cape and white hat with imitation cherries, a blue beaded chain and a golden locket.

ERNESTINA BRANT.

PAWTUCKET'S MISSING GIRL.

SULLIVAN RETIRES AS CLIMAX TO FIST FIGHT

NEW YORK, April 29.—James E. Sullivan has retired from the ring on the "Red Feather," as a climax to a long series of clashes, including a fist fight on a fast moving train and the original statement of Miss Grace Van Studdiford that she would no longer appear in the company if Mr. Sullivan did.

MALDEN ACCEPTS OFFER OF LAND FOR PARK

Public sentiment in Malden made the Park Commissioners accept the offer of three feet of land in Maplewood for a playground and park, which offer they refused three weeks ago, when James F. Eaton first made it. The property is located on Ferry Branch, Dell and Waite streets, in the residential section, less than a mile from the

WALKER'S PLAN TO PREVENT CORRUPTION

State Ownership of Public Utilities Remedy He Recommends.

TRANSPORTATION BY AUTO

"We in other parts of the world always look to Boston as the place where all reforms start."

These spoke John Brisben Walker at the Hotel Vendome, addressing the Economic League of Boston on "The American City of the Future."

"I shall argue in favor of the State ownership of certain public utilities. It is the corruption that comes from our present competitive system that we have to protect ourselves against. It is not a question whether we can do certain things a little cheaper, or whether they will cost a little more—the question is whether they are corrupting every section of our community.

"The fact is that a few men concentrated are making millions by doing things in wrong ways and contrary to the interests of the community. The loss on the delivery of packages in New York is $3,000,000 annually. In Boston it is over $1,500,000. The post office authorities tell me that the Government is losing millions on the transportation of packages at a cent a pound. The publisher can do it at one-half or one-third of a cent a pound. If the Government did this parcel express companies going; monopolies like the Government would make $100,000,000 a year. We should get lower rates and more frequent deliveries.

Country Parcels Post.

"In regard to a parcels post in this country, ex Postmaster-General Wanamaker told me that we cannot have such a system because four great express companies object to it. He said that one may send dry goods from Edinburgh, in Scotland, to Seattle, Wash., for twelve cents a pound, while it costs sixteen cents a pound to send from the same kind of merchandise from San Francisco to Seattle. It costs 300 per cent more to send a parcel from Boston to Newton by mail than it does to send it from one end of Germany to the extreme end of Austro-Hungary.

"I advocate abolishing the present system of delivering goods from stores in the city by individual wagons belonging to the merchant, and would substitute a parcel delivery, which should do the work at a small fraction of what it costs now.

"I would do away with all subways, elevated roads and surface car tracks, and carry on all transportation, both of passengers and parcels, by automobiles.

"I have been experimenting along that line in New York for two years, and have demonstrated that it is thoroughly practicable to make the substitution in that large city, with the result of giving quicker and better service, more healthful conditions and immensurably greater economy. With a little more than 5,000 auto coaches, costing $2,000 each, I can handle the entire passenger transportation of New York, amounting to 3,500,000 passengers a day. At a passenger rate of five cents an enormous profit could be made.

Advocates Public Ownership.

"New York is about to expend $40,000,000 in subways, which is unhealthy, and Mr. Orr, the head of the Transit Commission, has repeatedly refused to give me audience, or to allow me to discuss the question of the wisdom of the subway system. While the city contributes all the money for the enterprise, the contractors are to get $16,000,000 of it. The only way to escape such things is by public ownership.

SELF-SLAYER IN WRITING PAINTS THE AGONY OF COMING DEATH

FREDERICK GRUBER TAKES LAUDANUM AND WRITES DESCRIPTION OF HIS SENSATIONS.

By Boston American's Leased Wire.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 29.—Every stage of the feeling of one dying from the effects of opium poisoning was recorded in the form of bulletins written by Frederick Gruber, who to-day committed suicide by taking laudanum. His record shows every step from the self-administration of the narcotic to the gates of death. At the first, thought clearly expressed is transcribed in a firm, bold hand, showing the slow pulse and the placid mind of the first stage; then the muscular strength fails and the writing degenerates into a feeble scrawl.

The system's fight against death, the dropping into dreams, and at last the confusion of intellect, which shows that the man is being overcome by the fatal languor, are all graphically portrayed.

Gruber lived at No. 1,015 Segal street, in the home where only a week before his wife had died. Gruber was found lying dead on a mattress.

On a chair was a bottle which had contained laudanum. Lying on the floor were scraps of paper, some of which had been torn from a box which contained flowers for the funeral of Mrs. Gruber. Near the right hand of the dead man was a lead pencil. All through the messages ran the dominant note of the man's love for his wife. Beginning in the order in which the bulletins were arranged was a message written firmly and evenly, which very likely was written just after the fatal dose had been taken. It began:

Poison Begins Work.

No. 1.—Dear Rosie, Teddy and Nellie: Goodby. Forget my bad habits. But I know I cannot stand any longer the strain. My love to my brothers. Burry me from this house Sunday. Drape all that is necessary, and furnish plenty of chairs. Willmington and New York papers copy.

Then lassitude began to come over the man, and he was sinking as he recorded:

No. 2. I am dying. Good-by. I want to go to my wife. You look to it, Mart O'Brien, and thanks to you.

Then followed the sinking into sleep and visions of other scenes, the mind reverting to a political campaign where Gruber was a supporter of J. Edward Addicks. He wrote:

No. 3. Hope Addicks is next United States Senator from Delaware. He deserves it, by all means.

Again the writer sank into lethargy, fighting against it, and wrote things which show a change in his thoughts.

No. 4. Good-by, T. G. Bradley and Charles Barnes. Put me beside my wife and let the minister's sermon and he thankful to him. Good-by to all. I am insane proper through grief.

No. 5. Pay Smith his grocery bill. I am sinking fast.

No. 6. I would say yes. Get four pallbearers from the union, but the same next to Rose.

He Becomes Insane.

On the lid of a pasteboard board, in which flowers for his wife's funeral were received, the dying man wrote:

No. 7. I am dying insane. I am going crazy. Eight o'clock. Feeling insane, half past ten o'clock, I judge. My love to my people. Getting much insane. Gradually weaker.

No. 8. I have sinned. For the loss of my wife, I die. Good-by.

No. 9. To whom it may concern—I am now suffering terribly.

The writing at this point became almost illegible. The man's senses were evidently benumbed by the poison. He continued:

No. 10. I want to join my wife. Send M. J. O'Brien execute and give same burial from same house. Only it will have to be draped, as it is nearly time. Cutting 806, but I will grow stronger. Five more carriages, and the balance to go to erect a monument for us.

No. 11. Mart, old boy, throw one in for me. The same Lutheran minister will officiate. Thank him for the past. Place me beside my dead wife. Let all papers copy. They will know. From this house, 1,015 Segal street; my seat day.

No. 12. I am now crazy, but still alive.

FREIGHT TO GO UNDER GROUND

Down Town Chicago to Use Big Tunnels, Freeing Streets of Teams.

SIDINGS FOR EACH STORE

Of the twenty miles of tunnels under the streets of Chicago, already built under the Illinois Tunnel Company's franchises, the interesting feature will be their use, not for passenger thoroughfares, but for freight.

Everything movable, from a postal card to a ton of coal, will run its merry little race beneath the teeming streets.

The tunnels lie forty feet below the surface, have walls of concrete, and are of horseshoe shape. The idea is an underground freight railroad system, relieving the streets of teaming, while the street cars continue to carry passengers.

Every large office building and business house handy will be connected with the underground freight road by elevators, and the Tunnel Company will carry freight in its own cars into the basements of the stores.

Every large business house will have its own freight siidings underground, and by day may leave freight which the Tunnel Company will remove at night. On the opening of the stores, the merchants will find new freight consigned to them.

Contracts have been made for the delivery of coal and the removal of ashes from office buildings.

The company expects to handle 50,000 tons of freight a day, and this should return the company $6,000,000 net per annum. Annually, 4,000,000 tons of coal are burned in the districts.

The underground, which will be operated by Third Rail, expects to begin in September, with 150 electric locomotives and 3,000 cars.

STAGE IS STILL LILLIAN'S LOVE

Saying, "I have not yet found the man to take me off the stage," Lillian Russell decided to day that she had been married to Jesse Lewisohn, the New York millionaire. The report has been current that Miss Russell was married to Mr. Lewisohn on Sunday last, and at the Globe Theatre she admitted that she had taken a dying trip to New York, but not for matrimony.

"Such news is a shame!" said the prima donna. "It is absolutely false. Were I married I could not retain my position before the footlights. I am too much in love with the stage to leave it."

RAILROAD STATION BURNED.

MECHANIC FALLS, Me., April 29.—The station of the Portland & Rumford Falls railroad, and the office of the Great North western Telegraph Company were burned early to-day.

SOUTH LIKES HER NEGROES

—BISHOP LAWRENCE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 29.—At the session of the conference for education in the South Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, pleaded for local taxation for the public schools.

He received a great ovation when he said northern newspaper headlines were misleading; that men in the North were taught to believe the South was lawless and loved lynching. He had found the Southern people as zealous in the enforcement of the law as the Northern people, and liked the negro as well, if not better.

MOLYBDENUM IN COLORADO.

DENVER, April 29.—A large deposit of molybdenum, a rare mineral worth $65 per pound, has been discovered in the Maverick mine.

TEACH OR WED, BUT NOT BOTH

"When a woman marries it is fair to suppose that her husband can support her, and I believe that she ought to devote herself to her home. I have known of women to marry and keep on with their teaching, but then their usefulness in the schools ceased."

So says Superintendent Edwin P. Seaver, of the Boston public schools, in regard to the decision of the Education Board of New York not to force from its teaching staff women who marry.

The Boston schoolma'ams, however, must still choose between the fickle little god and their jobs. There is a clause in the school laws that says so.

INDIAN PLAY FOR BELASCO

NEW YORK, April 29. David Belasco will produce a play by Joseph Arthur next season. It will depict life in India in 1606, and presents opportunities for the most magnificent stage settings Belasco has yet attempted. One of the climaxes will be of unusual character. In endeavoring to escape through a jungle, is on the point of being captured, when an elephant comes to her rescue and lifts her on its back by his trunk, displaying a shining cross on his forehead.

HEARST SURE IN FIRST MAINE

Special to Boston American.

PORTLAND, Me., April 29.—As the Democratic First District Convention draws near the fight for the two delegates to the National Convention grows warmer. The Hearst campaign is being conducted with vigor, and the leaders are confident of victory. They have the confidence of the people, being Democrats from principle, who have always been loyal to the party.

The opposition has not made itself felt much. The anti Hearst forces are mostly bolters, disgruntled Republicans and rum-sellers, ready to change their politics for gain. They are without a leader worthy of the name. True Democrats long ago became disgusted with them, and many who were against Hearst a few weeks ago are now his warmest supporters.

An important factor is the labor vote. The laboring men are almost solid for Hearst, and are taking more interest than ever before. His successful attack upon the trusts and his course in Congress have won for him among them many ardent supporters, if the votes turn out as they say they will, Hearst delegates will be elected.

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CORNELL GIRLS FINED IF KISSED

ITHACA, N. Y., April 29.—The Cornell University Anti-Spooning Society, the latest creation of the co-eds, has adopted a system of fines. If a Cornell man calls at Sage College, the dormitory where the co-eds live, the girl whom he asks for is fined twenty five cents. If she permits him to see her the punishment is fifty cents. If she is caught "spooning" the fine amounts to $1. For allowing him to kiss her the fine is $2.

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How to have your new gown made, by Mrs. Robert Osborn, creator of fashions for the fashionable women of America.

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Photographic lessons of the wonderful Jiu-Jitsu exercises for improving the health and developing the muscles of boys and girls, exactly as taught to the sturdy little children of Japan.

Why a whole townful of people are afraid to write letters.

How biologists are making oysters sick so they will breed pearls.

Puzzles and cut-outs by Sam Loyd.

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POMP AND CEREMONY AT ROYAL DEVOTIONS.

KING ALFONSO PRAYING FOR HIS COUNTRY.

KING ALFONSO BLESSED BY A CARDINAL.

Spain's Youthful Ruler Sets a Good Example for His Subjects in Religion.

There is no more devout Catholic in all Spain that young King Alfonso. The photographer has caught him as he had finished a prayer for the progress and better development of his country, and was about to receive the benediction from the cardinal. The picture gives a good insight into the pomp and ceremony attending the devotions of His Majesty. Altar boys and dignataries are grouped about him.

THREE-CENT CIGARS FOR GASTON MEN

Cigars alleged to have been used in William A. Gaston's campaign in Dorchester last winter have become the smokers of a lawsuit.

Colonel Gaston was made the defendant in a suit for $57 brought by Sarah Corwin, who sought to obtain payment for 1,900 cigars at 3 cents each.

According to Sarah Corwin's contention, the mystery of so much smoke in the Gaston Gubernatorial campaign is solved. Her attorney stated that these cigars had been smoked by the Gaston "harmony" Democrats in the interests of "peace." It was further alleged that after the cigars had all gone up in smoke Colonel Gaston failed to be elected, and he also failed to pay for the cigars.

Candidate Gaston's defence was that he knew nothing about the cigars. Edward J. McSweeney was in the courtroom as a witness for the defense. He was greatly taken back when Attorney Rosenthal called him to the stand in the interests of the plaintiff.

McSweeney hesitated to take the stand until Rosenthal had paid his several counts, to which he was entitled as a witness for the plaintiff. Mr. Rosenthal searched his pockets in call.

"Never mind," he said. "I will see that you get your seventy cents, so please take the stand."

Mr. McSweeney did so and told all he knew. He said he had not been a friend of Gaston's purchasing agent and knew nothing about the transaction. He had merely been clerk of Gaston's Executive Committee.

GAGGED WOMAN TO GO TO GRAND JURY

Mrs. Bellman, Accused of Trick to Hide Robbery, Held for Trial.

Special to Boston American.

NORTH ADAMS, April 29. Mrs. Mary Bellman has been held for the Grand Jury on the charge that she stole $200 from Annie Evelyn, the actress, while she was in the house of Mrs. Albert Lafortune.

Mrs. Bellman, several days ago, was found in her rooms gagged, and told the police a stranger had entered, gagged her and stolen the money which was being kept for Miss Evelyn by Mrs. Lafortune.

The prosecution said that she had bound and gagged herself to cover up the theft. Mrs. Bellman was placed under bonds of $500.

MRS. MARY BELLMAN.

STENOGRAPHER WEDS COL. BURPEE, HER COUNSEL

NEW YORK, April 29.—Colonel Linden F. Burpee, Provost Marshal of Ponce during the war with Spain, has been married here to Mrs. Ida Fitch Briggs. Mrs. Burpee was the pretty stenographer employed in the office of Judge Rockstreet, in Waterbury. Colonel Burpee has been twice married before. Mrs. Briggs secured a divorce from her husband some time ago. Colonel Burpee was her counsel.

The plaintiff in the case did not appear, but it seems she came into possession of the cigars in the settlement of a case in which the cigars were tendered as payment. No evidence was introduced to show that the cigars had been smoked. At all events, Colonel Gaston refused to pay.

The verdict was given the defendant, since it was proved that Colonel Gaston had no personal knowledge that the cigars were being used in his name.

SUNDAY SPORT BILL FINDING MANY FRIENDS

Senator Callender Tells Why Voted for It as a Law Tending to Health.

BASEBALL A VITAL POINT

Residents of Boston and of the towns and cities throughout the State are greatly interested in the fate of the Sunday recreation bill which has been reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Probate and Chancery.

The bill provides for the playing of golf, amateur baseball and other light sports on the Sabbath. While there is a spirited opposition from some quarters, many prominent men are inclined to favor the measure.

The bill is said to have been drafted by Lawyer Gorham, of the firm of Ropes, Gray & Gorham, and is as follows:

"An Act Relative to the Observance of the Lord's Day."

"Nothing in Chapter 98, Revised Laws, shall be held to prohibit after 1 p. m. on the Lord's Day such quiet and harmless recreation or sport not otherwise forbidden by law as does not trespass on private rights or disturb the public peace or public worship, provided the participants in such recreation or sport receive no compensation for participating, and provided no admission fee is charged for viewing, or being present at, or participating in, such recreation or sport."

Harmless Sunday Sport.

Senator Callender, who voted in the committee in favor of the bill, said:

"I don't play golf and ride on Sundays, but I am perfectly willing that other people should. Why shouldn't they? I believe that people should have a deal of recreation in order to become healthy, wealthy and wise. Many persons simply have no other time for such things except on Sunday. I can see no harm in innocent games on that day, by which men and women can breathe God's pure air and bathe in the warm sunshine.

"I voted for the measure because in my mind it will be a good thing. Of course the bill does not contemplate the playing of professional baseball, and no sport for which an admission price is charged. What will be the fate of the bill I do not know, but I expect there will be some opposition to it."

Fears Sunday Baseball.

The Rev. Mr. McManus of Natick, says the bill is drawn carefully enough to prevent professional baseball, but he thinks it is a little too broad. He believes that the present law regulating sports in this State is good enough.

"The proposed bill," he said, "is modelled on the New York law, and what do you find there? Why, they have professional games and charge no admission but sell the stands at 50 cents each. If a man doesn't buy one he finds out pretty quick that his presence is not desired."

The question of playing baseball on Sunday is before the courts and until a decision is made no other attempts will be made to continue the game there on Sundays. It was attempted and arrests were made.

Says Bill is Doomed.

The Rev. Dr. Martin D. Kneeland, of the New England Sabbath Protective League, says that the bill will be killed in the Senate.

"I think," he said, "that Governor Bates would veto the bill.

"I talked with ten or a dozen Senators, and I am confident that the bill will share the fate of the fifteen other Sunday bills introduced this year. Of the fifteen, twelve have been killed outright and the other three are as good as dead.

"The board of directors met yesterday afternoon to consider what action to take on this bill, and I expect some of them will be at the State House, but we are not worrying. We consider this bill peculiarly obnoxious, as it is almost an exact copy of the New York law under which league ball games were played a couple of Sundays ago.

"One of the most prominent men in Massachusetts said to me that this bill was the beginning of letting down the time-honored policy of the Commonwealth regarding the Lord's Day, and is calculated to prove the entering wedge for other disgraceful changes of the same nature.

"More than that," he said, "the proposed measure is especially liable to such evasion of the law as to practically nullify the salutary rest law in force, as has been proved by the experience of other States under similar permissive laws."

LABOR

ALL THE NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

THERE will be no strike of the bakers of Boston on Monday, and the threatened bread famine has been postponed for one week at least. At a joint meeting of the committee appointed by the two bakers' unions and a committee representing the employers it was agreed to postpone action for one week, and in the meantime propositions to a settlement of the trouble will be made. Both sides agree to concede a few points, and the men will be acquainted with the proposals at a mass meeting to be held in Turn Hall Saturday night.

There is little doubt but what the men will vote in favor of the postponement of the strike, as the joint executive board has already approved the decision of the scale committee.

The Points at Issue.

The points at issue are that the second hands, oven men and bench hands be granted an increase of $1 a week, and each loaf of bread sent from the bakeshops bear the union label.

When this was presented to the employers it was refused, and the men were told that they could work on the existing agreement or every shop in the city would be declared an open shop after May 1.

A mass meeting of the men was called and it was voted unanimously to strike in a body Monday.

This caused the employers to refuse to meet the men again, and it was not until it was seen that there would be no back down that the employers asked for the last conference.

Men Win Lynn Strike.

The new agreement under which the 600 grain counter workmen, who have been on strike in Lynn, will resume work is as follows:

Saturday half holiday during May, June, July, August, September and October, with fifty-five hours' work per week. Remaining six months of year fifty-nine hours, with $12 for sixty.

Minimum price for fitting to be $12 per week.

Minimum price for cutting counters $14, an increase of $1.

Skiving, $12 per week; no increase.

Per diemers, $15, instead of $12.

Girls on quality working, $8, instead of $5 and $6.

Girls on grading machines, $7.50, instead of $5.

Girls and boys on skiving machines, $8, instead of $6.

Skiving counters, by piece, increase one cent per 100 pair.

Moulding counters, increase of one-half cent per 100 pair.

Settle by Arbitration.

All disputes in future to be settled by a committee from each organization, but in case of inability to agree one man from each shall be selected and they procure a third. The decision of these to be final.

Union help will not be discriminated against, and no person receiving more than the minimum wage shall be reduced.

The settlement of the strike was arrived at by a conference between Hon. Charles E. Harwood, representing the grain counter manufacturers, and J. Fred Manning, president of the Grain Counter Workmen's Union.

Under the agreement, which is to remain in force for three years, the men receive an increase in pay in a number of branches of work.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE MONDAY.

A strike of the market and commission house teamsters will be called Monday morning, and there will be three parties to the strike—the men, the Team Owners' Association, and the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange.

The matter was laid before the exchange at a special meeting by the horse teamsters, who claimed that they could not grant the demands of the men for a shorter day and increased pay unless the commission houses agreed to pay more for teaming. The prices of grain and everything else had advanced, but the prices paid the teamsters had remained stationary.

Agreed to Shorter Day.

J. Frank Keavey, who represented the Team Owners' Association at the meeting, said he agreed with the men that a shorter day and an increase in wages should be granted, but that the association could do nothing unless the merchants increased teaming prices.

Ex-President Frank Hennigan, of the exchange, claimed it was no affair of the exchange whether there was a strike or not, and the meeting adjourned abruptly.

The committee representing the men will visit all the team owners in the city today to learn what the decision is, but as a result of the meeting of the Fruit and Produce Exchange, the answer will mean the calling of the strike.

NO SETTLEMENT AT FORE RIVER.

The conference to settle the strike at the Fore River shipyard, held between the strikers' committee and the officials of the company, has proved fruitless. The situation was discussed for half an hour by Hugh Kirk, of Elizabeth, N. J., representing the Shipwrights, Joiners and Caulkers' Union, Mr. Herr, of the Boilermakers' Union, and Stewart Reid, of the American Federation of Labor.

When the conference had been concluded the following statement was issued by General Manager Smith in behalf of the company:

We told the committee we had but one proposition to make, and that was one we had made before. It was that the men should return to work according to the provisions of the fifty-five-hour week.

Offer of Company.

A few days ago, when members of the State Board of Conciliation were here, the company offered to take the men back under these conditions pending a settlement by arbitration. As this was not accepted by the men, the latter part of the proposition was withdrawn.

"The situation, as far as the company is concerned, is the same. It is just where it was when the trouble began."

Workmen formerly employed at the shipyards have left Quincy in the hundreds. The union men say the best mechanics of the yard have gone, and that the strike is settled to-morrow it would take several weeks to get the plant running as they were before the strike.

An attempt to resume work at the yards is to be made Monday morning.

NEW YORK LABOR TROUBLE.

The threatened national strike of the Garment Workers' union is the biggest May Day horizon in New York city at present. The garment workers are objecting to the resolutions passed at the Philadelphia Convention of the National Association of Clothiers, declaring for open shop in the trade throughout the country. A big national strike is threatened by the unions where the employers see fit to enforce the open shop. It is the present intention of the New York employers, as well as the National Association, to issue a manifesto to the unions within the next few days, unconditionally declaring for the open shop.

The Brotherhood of Painters is the only union in the New York building trades which threatens a sympathetic strike. They have demanded an advance in wages per day for the plain painters and decorative painters $4. The Brotherhood threatened to strike, but over the refer the demands to a board of arbitration of employers and unions, which plan the brotherhood was one of the first unions to sign.

TEACHERS' FEDERATION.

Under the wise lead of Margaret Haley and Catherine Goggin of the Teachers' Federation, the school teachers of Chicago have secured a raise of salary, stopped under overwork, and strangest of all have forced many tax dodging corporations to pay their taxes. It took a long and arduous fight before the public and in the courts to accomplish this work. These teachers found $235,000,000 worth of taxable franchise property omitted from the tax assessment rolls. They put on, after a spirited fight in the courts, a tax of $2,000,000 on the head of Messrs Goggin and Haley the revenues of the Chicago Board of Education have been increased a quarter of a million dollars each year since 1900. Last month teachers has received a proportionate raise in salary.

Miss Haley and Miss Goggin are the business manager and financial secretary, respectively, of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, an organization unique in labor annals, comprising 8000 members and actually controlling the educational situation in Chicago to-day.

LABOR MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Boilermakers' Union 250, at Central Union Hall, Sudbury street.

Brass Workers' Union 55, Amalgamated Carpenters, Cambridge branch, at Temple Bowen Hall, Cambridge.

Carpenters' Union 808, at Red Men's Hall, Brighton.

Carpenters' Union 1424, at 93 Hanover street.

Cigarmakers' Union 97, at Faneuil Hall, Dock square.

Coal Teamsters' 314, at Hibernian Hall, Charles street, Malden.

Precision Cutters, Jefferson Hall.

Glass Workers' Union 29, at Lusty Hall, 724 Washington street.

Laundry Workers' Union 66, at Wells Memorial, 987 Washington street.

Paving Employes' Union, at Wells Memorial building, 987 Washington street.

Sewer Workers' Union 9586, at Kossuth Hall, 1085 Tremont street.

Sign Builders' Union 1271, at 724 Washington street.

South Boston Machinists, at Tonti Hall, E street, South Boston.

SOCIETY GIRL BADLY INJURED

Miss Sadie Allard, the society woman of Chelsea, was doing well to-day at the City Hospital, where she was taken, seriously injured from the reckless driving of a fifteen year-old delivery boy at Washington and Pelham streets. With her was Frank C. Wood, of East Boston, president of the Columbia Trust Company, who received a scalp wound. Miss Allard's right thigh was fractured and she received a severe scalp wound.

Miss Allard and Mr. Wood had just stepped off a car and having their backs to the approaching team were run down by the on-coming driver who knocked them down. The name of the driver of the wagon is not known.

FIREMAN STOPS "L" CAR PANIC

"Don't be alarmed—there is no danger," shouted a Boston fireman to the ten passengers on the Atlantic avenue elevated car 1241 when a fuse blew out and a woman fainted, this morning.

There was an explosion which blew up the rear door in the car floor, and a gust of smoke rose from the burning box below. Passengers sprang to their feet and would have stampeded in panic but for the coolness of the fireman. He was riding on the rear platform and sprang into the car as he spoke.

Lifting Mrs. Alice Nelson, a handsome and fashionably gowned woman, in his arms, he carried her to McIntyre's drug store, Washington and Dodham streets, where she speedily revived. She was uninjured.

Taken from Nature.

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GRIFFIN BEAT JIMMY BURKE AT PORTSMOUTH

Special to Boston American.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 29.—Before a crowd of 500 people the Rockingham Athletic Club held one of their fortnightly boxing exhibitions. The preliminary was an eight-round go between Ralph Kelly, of Cambridge, and Young Lynch, of Boston. Kelly had the weight, but Lynch was willing, and the decision was a draw. The final was a fifteen-round affair between Billy Griffin, of South Boston, and Jimmy Burke, of Lawrence. Griffin was the most scientific, and after a slashing bout received the decision. George Murray, of Lynn, is to box the winner of the bout.

CONNIE MACK IN FOOTBALL.

"Connie" Mack, manager of the Athletics, has arranged a football game between Georgetown and Holy Cross, to be played at Philadelphia, October 29. This is the first time these two leading Catholic colleges have come together on the gridiron, and the game will be played on Franklin Field.

SPENCER WINS SHOOT.

Special to Boston American.

AMERICUS, Ga., April 29.—Spencer, of St. Louis, was high man in the Inter-State trap shooting tourney with 191 targets. Monee, of Colorado Springs, was second, with 189, and Huff, of Macon, third, with 186.

FIERCE BOUT STOPPED BY THE POLICE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Young Gibbs and Griff Jones put up a fierce battle before a large crowd at the Broadway A. C. It was such an old-style rough and tumble fight, in which kicks, bites and any old thing went, that the police stepped in and called it off in the fourth round.

The two fighters seemed to hate the very sight of each other, and each time they clinched they came together much as a couple of bulldogs would. From the first to the fourth round it was a case of hammer and tongs, Gibbs catching the evil spirit right away and fighting Jones at the latter's own game. They were all over each other all the time, and part of the time were on the floor, but never for an instant stopped fighting.

When a fist would not reach the mark the feet got into the action and many a hot kick landed. As a fight it was the limit, but nevertheless one of the most exciting ever seen here.

The police were justified in taking the men off, for then might have been killed any minute. The referee constantly cautioned the boys, but they were too intent upon beating each other up to take any notice of the much overworked official. Two preliminaries were very fast, Crosby had the better of Kid Wilson at the end of six rounds, and Jack Savage would have won from Young Mississippi.

CARTER, BATTERED BY O'BRIEN, DENOUNCES REFEREE'S DECISION

Special to Boston American.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia middleweight, battered Kid Carter, the Brooklyn light heavyweight, to a pulp before the end of the third round in what was to have been a fifteen-round bout at the West End Athletic Club here. Police Captain Gaffney called the contest to a halt after O'Brien had smashed Carter about the ring for two rounds and a half. Referee Sharp at once gave O'Brien the verdict upon this interruption.

Although O'Brien well deserved the decision from the respective shoving of the men, Carter was about as violently displeased a pugilist as could be found within the United States. Carter protested vigorously from the moment he was led to his corner, claiming that such small matters as knockdowns in the course of the bout were exactly what he liked.

O'Brien Lands Often.

The fight while it lasted was a fightning series of quick, snappy hooks and punches by O'Brien, landing on any portion of Carter's face and body he chose to make them. O'Brien fought as if it were a six-round go and floored Carter three times in the second round.

Starting from the tap of the gong, O'Brien took the aggressive, feinted rapidly for a moment and then cut loose with three rapid lefts and rights, which jolted Carter's face. About fifteen jolts to the face and body were landed by Jack before Carter made a ponderous swipe in his direction. O'Brien sidestepped with ease and hooked his man savagely until Carter was reeling around the ropes.

O'Brien knocked him down three times in the second round and twice in the third round before the fight was stopped. Early in this round a quick left to Carter's nose brought blood in a stream, and he presented a gruesome appearance in a few moments.

No Rest for Carter.

O'Brien gave him no rest, and hooked him on the face with rapid rights and lefts, and ended the round without a single blow of any weight having landed on him.

Carter made desperate efforts in the second to land a right or left swing, sending his arms out wildly and alternately. O'Brien stepped in and out with his quick punches, twice sprinting around the ring to get out of a seemingly tight place. Halfway through the fight, after each man had been cautioned for persistent use of his head, and O'Brien had been warned for diving into clinches head first in a manner which brought comment from Carter's corner, Jack sent over a savage left which sent Carter crashing to the floor.

He rose on the count of nine, floundered to the ropes on the adjoining side of the ring, and was promptly sent down again by a savage blow to the jaw. Once more arising he was floored by another punch in the mouth, and the gong rang soon after he had gained his feet.

Short and Sharp.

The third round was short and sharp. O'Brien landed fiercely and repeatedly, showing no signs of the pace he had been setting, while Carter earned encouraging cries from the crowd for the desperate manner in which he was trying to land upon his right in clinches. Twice he sent in blows which seemed to make O'Brien Tear back, but midway through the round a right jolt sent him sprawling to the floor badly dazed. As Referee Sharp started to toll off the count, Captain Gaffney rose and motioned to him, and ordered him to stop the fight. Sharp gave O'Brien the decision. The winner seemed tired from his exertions.

Carter was led to his corner, half the blood sponged from his face, and then entered into demonstrations of the manner in which the fight had been stopped.

"O'Brien was not hurting me," he claimed. "That blood was coming from my nose, and I was merely getting my breath when I stayed down. He kept over-balancing me with his punches. But he wasn't doing me any harm. Rublin did the same to me for three rounds, and bigger men than myself have often floored me in fights. They cannot hurt me, though. I was all right, and I don't see why the bout was stopped."

By Jack O'Brien.

I have to date decisively whipped Mike Schreck, Twin Sullivan and Kid Carter, and I feel that it is now up to Tommy Ryan to come out of his hole and agree to meet me for the middleweight championship of the world. Ryan cannot make any excuses or tell me to go and get a reputation for myself. I am willing to meet him at his own terms, the winner to take all, or any figures he may name.

MR. CHAMBLET WILL RETIRE FROM TURF

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Astonishment and genuine regret were expressed when the announcement was made that R. C. Hooper, of Boston, who went under the nom de course of "Mr. Chamblet," so long identified and prominently so, with steeplechasing, would retire from active participation in the sport at the end of the current racing season.

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TONY LEWIS QUIT IN SIXTH ROUND

FITCHBURG, Mass., April 29.—At Belmont, of Medford, was given the decision over Tony Lewis, of New York, after six rounds of fast fighting at the meeting of the Physical Culture A. C. last night. The bout was scheduled to go twelve rounds, but at the end of the sixth Lewis quit, and said he was not in condition to continue.

When the men appeared in the ring, Lewis said he would only go ten rounds, but after a talk with his manager he agreed to make it twelve. Delmont assumed the aggressive, forcing his opponent about the ring, and sending in some wicked straight jabs for the head and body.

Lewis was slow, and found the Medford boy a little too sturdy to be disposed of. In the second round Delmont landed a left swing to the head, sending Lewis to the ropes.

The latter went to his corner bleeding. It was apparent that Lewis could not stand the pace, as the fight progressed, draw and he went to his corner in the sixth round in a weak condition.

Delmont landed repeatedly on his opponent with his left, getting in some good wallops in the clinches. The New York boy could not withstand the rushes of the little Medford lad, and hung on to save himself.

Lewis was hissed when he left the ring. He said he would fight any 122-pound man in the world if given a week's notice.

Delmont entered the ring and issued a challenge to fight any 118-pound man in the world.

The preliminaries brought together Fred Murray, of Gardner, and Arthur Lafoun tain, of Fitchburg, and George Lyon, of Fitchburg, and Jimmy Kelley, of Leominster, for six rounds.

The Murray-Lafountain bout was of the whirlwind order. Lafountain landed straight jabs for the head and body.

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CANOLE OFF FOR THE WEST BEAN GOES TO JERSEY CITY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Martin Canole of Fall River is en route to San Francisco. He goes West to meet Nelson, the Chicago lightweight, on May 16, for twenty rounds, before the San Francisco A. C.

Nelson has defeated all the good men in the West. He recently knocked out Solly Welch at Salt Lake City. Canole a year and a half ago fought Jimmy Britt one of the hardest bouts ever seen on the coast.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The following contracts and releases in the National League have been announced by President Harry C. Pulliam:

Contracts—Wilh. St. Louis; M. Joyce O'Neil and Charles A. McPartland.

Releases—By Boston to Jersey City, Joseph Beall; by Chicago to Rock Island, George F. Graham; by Chicago, unconditional, Dell Howard; by Pittsburg, for failure to tender contracts, E. H. Doheny, L. S. Winham.

BRUISING FIGHTS IN PROVIDENCE

Special to Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 29.—Three bruising battles in Thornton's Opera House at Fruit Point, caused 700 devotees of the pudded ring to yell with delight, and they deemed their money and time well spent.

Guy Ashley of Fall River won the main event, a ten-round bout, from Jack Buckley, who substituted for his brother Jim, whose right hand had been disabled.

The preliminaries were of the whirlwind order, and whetted the appetites of the sports for the rattling finish. Kid Stone and Ed McCarthy, both of Providence, put up a great slugging match, and Stone, with vicious rights to the stomach, forced McCarthy to give up in the fifth round.

Monk, the newsboy, of Providence, went six rounds to a draw with Fred Campbell. This was a clever bout and the decision was popular. Ashley had all the best of the big bout, forcing the fighting from the start. Buckley was game. He was beaten to the floor by a rain of blows to stomach and jaw and took the count of nine. In the tenth he had been sent to the floor again early for good, and the referee was toiling over the prostrate form when the gong ended the bout. The decision went to Ashley.

BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 29.—"The Bulldog Club of America" has been incorporated. Its object is to encourage the breeding of thoroughbred bulldogs in this country. Among the incorporators are Richard Croker, Jr., Tyler Morse, of Boston, and W. C. Codman, of Providence.

ASHLEY AFTER MONAHAN

If Chick Monahan, of Brockton, is in the shape his manager says, here's a chance for him to meet a stiff proposition in the prize ring, from E. J. Jackson, manager of Guy Ashley, of Fall River, as follows:

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Four wrestling bouts are scheduled at Hawthorne Hall, Chelsea, Kid Parker being the star performer, to-morrow night.

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CHALLENGE OF CHICKEN CLASS.

Young Swanson, of Charlestown, writes to the BOSTON AMERICAN he would like to meet Young Gabriel, at ninety-five to ninety-eight pounds, the chicken class, winner to take the whole.

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Young Keefe, of Boston, says he is open to meet any man in New England at the lightweight boxing limit. Blink Ashley, Joe Reed or Monahan preferred.

HARVARD GAMES POSTPONED.

The university handicap games, which were to be held this afternoon at Harvard in the Stadium on Soldiers Field, have been postponed until Monday afternoon. The rains have made it impossible to use the Stadium quarter of a mile track as well as the centre of the Stadium field, where the field events of the day are to be held.

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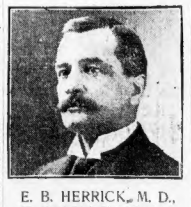

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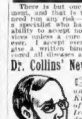

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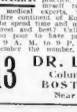

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New York	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Detroit	6	5	.545
Chicago	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Washington	0	8	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	7	3	.778
St. Louis	6	3	.667
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	6	6	.500
Boston	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	5	.444
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 8; Chicago, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 2.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A nice warm sun is shining at noon, and the Bostons and Washingtons will get their first opportunity of the season to go against each other in this city this afternoon. The local management has been working on the grounds all the morning, and while the players will find the going somewhat soft, the conditions for play can be classed up as fair.

The Boston team was a happy lot at the hotel at noon, every man wearing a smile on account of the pleasant weather and the prospect of renewing the battles on the diamond. While expecting four victories in this city, Manager Collins says he will now have to be content with two. He had not fully made up his mind as to who would pitch for Boston, but thought he would send in Dineen to take the first fall out of the Senators and let CYrus Young work to-morrow.

Manager Kittredge will depend upon Dunkle to hold the sluggers in check.

The two teams will line up for this afternoon's game as follows:

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON	WASHINGTON
Dougherty, l. f.	Moran, s. s.
Collins, 2b.	Thoney, c. f.
C. Stahl, c. f.	Selbach, l. f.
Freeman, r. f.	J. Stahl, 1b.
Parent, s. s.	McCormick, 2b.
Lachance, 1b.	Cassidy, 2b.
Ferris, 2b.	Drill, r. f.
Criger, c.	Kittredge, c.
Dineen, p.	Dunkle, p.

PITCHER WINTERS OF BOSTON.

In Winters, Manager Collins has a first-class man. He seems to be back in his old form this season. He has recovered from his illness. He is also a good fielder and batsman.

WALCOTT--BIFF JOHNSON OUT?

Joe Walcott, the welterweight champion of the world, wants a few punches at Jack Jackson, the colored heavyweight champion of the world, who recently knocked out Sam McVey on the Coast.

Walcott would be conceding fully fifty pounds to Johnson in this match, but adds that he will post a forfeit to meet him if Johnson will agree to fight.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULES.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Toronto at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Providence.
Montreal at Newark.
Rochester at Jersey City.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

New Haven at New London.
Meriden at Bridgeport.
Hartford at Springfield.
Holyoke at Worcester.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Nashua at New Bedford.
Lowell at Fall River.
Manchester at Haverhill.
Concord at Lawrence.

COLLEGE BOYS TO SHOOT.

The shooting team of Harvard have arranged a match with Yale at New Haven, May 6. On the next day the shoot for the intercollegiate championship between Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania, will take place.

WILL OPEN AT PRATTVILLE

That speedy baseball team, the East Boston Athletics, open their diamond season on May 14, with the Highland A. C., at Prattville.

Games have also been fired up with Watertown and Quincy, both fast out of town clubs. John J. Green, manager of the East Boston A. C., of No. 684 Bennington street, East Boston, says he would like to hear from a few more strong teams paying a good guarantee.

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SECOND TEAM AT HOLY CROSS

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, April 29.—Manager Francis Buckley, of the Holy Cross second baseball team to-day issued his schedule of games. The list is a representative one, as the schools represented are all strong in the baseball league. The schedule:

May 7—Harvard Second at Worcester.
May 11—Yale Second at Worcester.
May 14—North Grosvenordale at Grosvenordale.
May 21—Dean Academy at Franklin.
May 25—Harvard Second at Cambridge.
May 28—Amherst Agricultural at Amherst.
May 30—A. M. and F. M., Amherst Aggies at Orange.
June 4—Springfield Training School at Springfield.
June 11—Williston Academy at East Hampton.
June 16—St. Mathews at Worcester.

BASEBALL WEATHER TO-DAY.

The following table shows the weather in the various league cities at noon, and the time the games are scheduled to begin:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York vs. Boston, threatening, 4 p. m.
Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia, threatening, 3:45 p. m.
Pittsburg vs. Chicago, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.
St. Louis vs. Cincinnati, fair, 3:30 p. m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia vs. New York, rain, 3:30 p. m.
Washington vs. Boston, clear, 4:30 p. m.
Cleveland vs. St. Louis, rain, 3:30 p. m.
Detroit vs. Chicago, cloudy, 3 p. m.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

By The Fan.

Not until the East and West have finished an intersectional series will it be possible to gauge the strength of the clubs in the National league. While the New Yorks have gone away fast they have met easy propositions. The Giants have easily outclassed the Eastern teams, while in the West the clubs are more evenly matched. When New York has to tackle Chicago, Cincinnati and Pittsburg there may be a falling off in the Giants' percentage column. The Western clubs will also have the advantage of meeting something easy, for at present the Eastern clubs, excepting the leaders, must be considered so.

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Those Boston enthusiasts who claim that Jim Delehanty will be as good a batsman as his brother Ed have short memories. The supply of Ed's kind is limited to about one a generation.—St. Louis Republic. There is an exception to the rule of supply in the Delehanty family.

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After playing with the Athletics the New York Americans will come to Boston for a series. Griffith has hope that he will succeed better in Boston against the champions than he did in the series played by Collins' nine in New York.

"My pitchers are pulling through pretty well," said the New York manager. "I thought they would all be put out of it by the cold snap that we experienced in New York, but they are doing better than they anticipated, or any of us for that matter, and I don't believe there will be a sore arm that will continue for any length of time."

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"In deference to those who think the law has been broken we will play no more Sunday games until a decision is rendered," says President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club. "Hence the Brooklyn-Philadelphia game scheduled for next Sunday will be postponed."

The New York Nationals are awaiting the decision with much interest, for John T. Brush has said that if it is legal to play Sunday baseball in one part of New York it is legal to play it in another. That means that the Giants will play Sunday games if Brooklyn wins its argument.

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In the four games at Philadelphia the Bostons made eight runs, twenty-six hits and seven errors. Philadelphia made five runs, twenty hits and three errors. No one need be reminded that Boston won three out of four games.

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It is now said that Frank De Haas Robison offered to sell Patsy Donovan to Cincinnati and Chicago before the season opened. The report of the National Commission was needed to substantiate the report.

TO BET $5,000 AGAINST BRITT

NEW YORK, April 29.—George Considine wants to back "Young Corbett" against James Edward Britt. He is willing to put up $5,000 on the issue, and has sent word to Britt's manager to that effect. When Considine read in yesterday's papers that Britt intended to give "Corbett" a return fight he said:

"I am glad to hear that Britt has consented to meet Corbett again. If they do fight, and Britt is willing to make a side bet of $2,500 or $5,000 on the outcome of the fight, I will cheerfully furnish the backing for Corbett. Corbett told me before he sailed for England that if Britt was willing to fight him again that I could arrange a match for him. I am ready to do that just as soon as Britt is prepared to sign the articles of agreement."

Broadway is not a unit by any means as to who won that San Francisco fight—Referee Graney notwithstanding—and Considine is one of those who still believe that Corbett is the best man.

TOO WET FOR LACROSSE.

Manager Bollard, of the Harvard lacrosse team, wired this morning to the University of Pennsylvania, that the game scheduled for to-morrow, at Cambridge, would have to be postponed on account of wet grounds.

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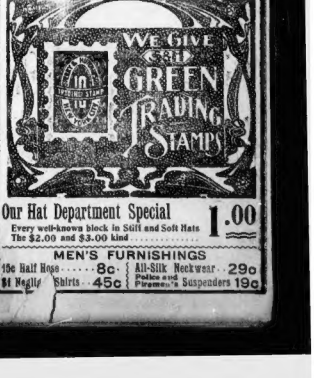

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DAME FASHION'S FRILLS AND FANCIES.

GOWN OF SHOT BROWN AND TAN SILK.

HAT OF BROWN TUBULAR STRAW.

ALTHOUGH purple in all its shades has been worn for almost two seasons, it is still seen in the very smartest gowns. A deep shade like plum bloom is perhaps the favorite, and one of the handsomest gowns of the season is made of this shade of fine French broadcloth. The waist is the pleated surplice style, with silk rosettes and pieces of velvet. The long narrow V front is filled in with deep cream lace. Full lace sleeves fall from under the ruffled sleeves of cloth. The full skirt is trimmed with ruffles and folds.

The large picture hat worn with this costume was of plum-colored straw, with shaded lavender and white plumes.

A simple little taffeta silk house gown has the new collar over the shoulders trimmed with appliqué designs and ruffled all around the edge. For general wear in the Summer there is no material for a suit that is smarter than the little pin-checked cloth or shepherd's plaid, as it is called

BLACK AND WHITE CHECK SUIT.

WAIST WITH RUFFLED COLLAR.

Plainly made with a pleated skirt and tight-fitting jacket trimmed with the flat silk braid so much worn, you have a very stunning suit.

A neat little turban hat of white straw, with a black edge and a few clusters of red geraniums, is the most suitable hat to wear with this suit.

A tubular braid straw toque is very pretty and useful. In brown it is particularly pretty, with a quill and a rosette of satin ribbon as its trimming.

The shot silks that are so strikingly new this season make very light and useful Summer suits. Biscuit color shot with brown is very smart. The short coat is trimmed with stitched bands of tan broadcloth and silk-covered buttons. The deep girdle and revers are of the darker shade of brown that is suggested in the shading of the silk.

The wide-brimmed hat has a wreath of yellow and brown roses clustered closely around the crown.

GOWN OF PURPLE CLOTH AND LACE.

LOOK AS PRETTY AS YOU CAN.

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Girls sometimes resent the attention they attract. That is quite proper when the attention is of an objectionable kind, but I have seen a girl blush and look conscious and offended when some man was gazing at her with the most respectful admiration.

It is the most natural thing in the world that a man should look at a girl who is pretty and dressed really. It is that very admiration that the girl is catering to when she arrays herself, and then when she gets it she takes offence. She does not understand that the man is simply looking at her as he would at a lovely picture or flower, and that there is absolutely no disrespect in his mind or glance.

All girls dress with the idea of winning admiration from men. It is the law of nature that all females, whether human, beast or bird, should seek the admiration of the male.

How much better it would be if a girl could only learn to take the admiration she excites naturally and unaffectedly and not look self-conscious and vain. Many a pretty face is spoiled by consciousness.

Becoming New Rings

RINGS and their suitability to the hands that wear them is just now the subject of serious preoccupation in Paris artistic circles, for fashion has set forth the edict that they must in future be adapted to the wearer's special shape and color of hand, and no longer be worn merely because they are beautiful and costly articles of luxury.

It is a fact remarked very frequently that some very pretty rings appear strangely out of place on some hands, and that the colors of the various gems do not always appear to adapt themselves to the shape and coloring of the person they adorn. In consequence of this edict, French artists and designers are very busy preparing some lovely creations of graduated rings, which will be specially adapted to the different fingers of the hand, and some startling departures in this direction will, it is said, very shortly be seen on the slender fingers of fashionable women.

The Picturesque Style

THE woman who affects the picturesque style nowadays has a large range of choices. The mode of hair-dressing renders the large hat a most suitable adjunct to the gown made after those worn in the time of Louis XIV. The scarf is one of those little additions to dress which a woman can don with great significance, giving an added grace to her movements and to her toilette. Some very pretty ones are being made of tulle bordered with a ruche, in which nestle some small artificial flowers, such as lilies or miniature roses. When the Shepherdess hat is not worn there is a sort of chapeau bras made to fit, put rather at the back of the head, so that the trim frames the face like a bonnet, being turned up just at an angle to show the profile; there is generally a rose immediately over the face. The idea is copied from pictures of long ago.

How We Get Color.

DID you ever notice that there is no blue food? We eat things green, red, yellow and violet; flesh, fish or plants in all the colors of the rainbow except blue.

Many deadly poisons are blue in color, such as bluestone, or the deadly nightshade flower. The color stands in our slang for everything miserable and depressing.

But this is only one of a thousand queer facts about colors.

Heat a bar of iron and the particles of the metal are set in motion, shaking violently one against another.

Presently the surrounding ether is set in motion through the air like the waves of the sea, until they break upon our skin, and give us the sensation of heat. As the iron gets hotter, other waves are set in motion in immense numbers, travelling at more than lightning speed, and these break upon the eye, giving us the sensation of red light.

The redhot iron, getting still more heated, throws out other sets of waves, still smaller and more rapid—orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet, all the colors of the rainbow. The eye cannot tell one from another; the whole bundle of rays mixed up gives us an impression of white. That is the glow from "white-hot" iron, and such is the light from the still greater brightness of the sun. Sunlight is a bundle of rays of light—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet, all mixed together. The mixture of all colors is white light, the absence of all color is utter darkness.

New Lingerie.

THE very lightest pink and blue batiste cloth is never used for underclothing. It washes well and is not by any means so ruinously expensive as silk. French women show their delicate articles in what is called a lingerie basket, covered with cretonne and trimmed with ruchings and lace, furnished with plain color in harmony with its contents. This forms quite a pretty adjunct to my lady's chamber, and the cover is generally wadded, a large flat bow on the top. Hitherto even the fullest, but there are pockets inside for holding sachet bags, which give the different articles a delightful aroma. In these baskets these dainty garments are not in any way crushed, and sometimes they are divided in four and have a series of trays for each kind of lingerie. It should be large enough to hold a petticoat at its best and the corset covers are stowed away under straps of ribbon in the lid. These baskets are mostly of wicker, and are rather a pretty present to give to a bride, or, indeed, to any friend.

Lucky Stones.

THERE is an old proverb which states that "he who possesses a turquoise will never lack a friend." Certainly from time immemorial the turquoise has never ceased to be regarded as a lucky stone.

Amulets are much in favor at the present moment, and the wearers of them are by no means only of the feminine community. They are worn in all manner of quaint designs. Each precious stone is supposed to contain some property peculiar to itself. It seems hardly credible that people of common sense should believe in such things, but true it is that there are at present much in vogue, and, apart from their superstitious, they are one of the daintiest presents imaginable. The emerald is credited with a host of good influences, the eyesalve is a cure for lovesickness. But the luckiest amulet of all is that containing a turquoise, whether by reason of its "true blue" color or not it is hard to say.

Be Strong.

WE are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle; face it. 'Tis God's gift.

Be strong!

Say not the days are evil—who's to blame?
And fold the hands and acquiesce—oh, shame!
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be strong!

It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes; the day, how long;
Faint not; fight on!
To-morrow comes the song.

—Maltbie Davenport Babcock.

A Laugh in Church.

SHE sat on the sliding cushion.
The dear, wee woman of four;
Her feet, in their shiny slippers,
Hung dangling over the floor.
She meant to be good; she had promised
And so with her big, brown eyes
She stared at the paneling house window
And counted the crawling flies.

SHE looked far up at the preacher,
But she thought of the honey bees
Droning away at the blossoms
That whitened the cherry trees.
She thought of a broken basket,
Where, curled in a dusky heap,
Three sleek, round puppies, with fringed ears
Lay snuggled and fast asleep.

SUCH soft, warm bodies to cuddle,
Such queer little hearts to beat,
Such swift, round tongues to kiss,
Such sprawling, cushiony feet:
She could feel in her clasping fingers
The touch of the satiny skin
And a cold wet nose sniffing
The dimples under her chin.

THEN a sudden ripple of laughter
Ran over the parted lips,
So quick that she could not catch it
With her rosy finger tips.
The people whispered "Bless the child."
As each one waked from a nap,
But the dear, wee woman hid her face
For shame in her mother's lap.

—Baltimore News.

New Way to Make a Living.

A WOMAN in one of the large cities has a unique way of making her living. Every Monday and Tuesday she goes to a bachelor apartment house and gathers up the soiled clothes, counts them, and has them ready for the laundryman.

Then she overlooks the wardrobes, brushes the clothes, removes small spots, sews on buttons and puts the garments in order. She goes back on Friday and Saturday to examine the clothes that have returned from the laundry and mends the underwear. She keeps an eye on all their clothes, sending those that need it to the cleaner.

For these services she is paid $1 a week by each man—not a large sum, but having forty men to care for she makes a salary of $40 a week, which is very good for one having no education or experience in business.

Learn to Modulate Your Voice.

ONE man has said: "Shut me up in a dark room with a mixed multitude and I can pick out the gentlefolks by their voices." No matter what your voice is, you can improve it by learning to modulate it. High-pitched, strident voices are sharply criticised, and it is quite within our power to change them.

In the compass of every voice there are three registers—the middle or throat, the lower or chest, and the upper or head. The use of the middle pitch for talking is very desirable, but the voice should be trained to slide up and down, varying with the emotions; low, when the mood inclines toward seriousness, and higher when it becomes tinged with excitement. An interesting speaker constantly changes his pitch, not abruptly, but with ease and skill, and the greater range one has the more certain he is to get and retain the pleased attention of listeners.

"THE WORST WOMAN IN BOSTON."

Adapted from Walter Melville's Play "The Worst Woman in London."

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Bob Milford, the daughter of a rich merchant, is left by her father in charge of Bob Goldinch, her father's office boy. There is trouble in the counts and Jack is suspected. Bob Goldinch, another clerk in the office, is in trouble, and Jack lends him money. Drayton, another clerk, is identified as the man who forged a check. Frances De Vere, the Milfords' governess, meets Vincent Jake, and Jack tells her he has had unwelcome and threatening letters concerning his identity as Vincent Wood. Jack Drayton is robbing Mr. Milford's safe.

CHAPTER XII.

"He Never Leaves Her Side."

"O dear! Oh, dear!"

Matilda absentmindedly played the hose upon the side of the Milford mansion, mistaking it for a bank of azaleas.

"There, I'm washing the fresh paint off the house instead of the dust off the azaleas. They want to send me to a lunatic asylum now. They won't take my word. Of course not. I'm only a servant. If I was one of the elite, a policeman for instance, they might take my word against Miss Vere's. But she is only one! I'm only a poor servant. I'm so sorry for poor Mr. Felton. He's never been the same since he walked out of the library door that night that somebody was murdered in the safe. He says 'twas him robbed the safe. I say it wasn't. What's going to be the end of all this mystery? I feel as if I shall go out of my mind, as they say I am."

Bob Goldinch walked aimlessly up the drive. His face was dejected, his clothes shabby.

"What's coming to everybody?" he asked the aloe. "The governess's mind is not in her business and politely told me to go to the devil without a character. I guess I upset him over that Drayton forgery. He said I'd no business to check that fellow with the cast in his eye—the best detective from the central office. Didn't I have a lark with him!" Although Bob's hands were making their accustomed dismal search through empty pockets, he chuckled at the recollection. Then with a characteristic veering of mood, he heaved an explosive sigh. "There's poor old Drayton doing six years hard. Well, he's had a good enjoy himself. There's no question but that if Drayton hadn't turned up that cross-eyed detective would have collared me for forgery.

"What's the use of hanging around here? Mr. Milford won't give me any work. Taking altogether, I am sorry I left him. I mean that I had to leave him, because I want to get married and settle down and have a little tobacco shop of my own."

He drew a crumpled and greasy newspaper from his pocket and attentively studied it. He read an advertisement three times, copied it carefully, and resumed his reverie.

The boy started as he looked into Miss Milford's questioning eyes. Ruth was thinner and paler than when he had last seen her, and heavy hopeless bench her eyes the shadowy circles that bespeak sleepless nights and a heavy heart.

"Oh, thank you, Miss Milford, I'm very well, but hard up. I was looking around for work, matrimonial work. If you please, the honor of being somebody's husband. Yes, I am tired of single blessedness, Miss Ruth, and I'm going to change my state."

"You're young to marry, Bob."

"I'm as old as you, Miss Ruth."

"Have you seen Mr. Felton to-day?"

"No, Miss Ruth. The last time I saw him he was busily engaged in business. I think it upset him a bit for he wouldn't talk to anyone, not even me, an old pal of his. To tell you the truth, I'm afraid he's a little off here."

Bob pointed significantly to his head, and nodded. Ruth burst into tears, whereat Bob repentantly kicked his left ankle soundly with his right foot.

"There! There! Miss Ruth, you mustn't cry like that. I always was a blundering fool. What I meant to say was that he's been the best friend I ever had, and there's nothing I wouldn't do for him. Why, I'd lay down my life for him."

Ruth put forth her slim, blue-veined hand and Bob grasped it warmly in his clumsy brown one.

"I was sure of that, Bob." There were tears in Ruth's voice. "And I am sorry you are leaving us. Jack has been quite different of late. Do you know what his trouble is?"

"I don't, unless——" Then Goldinch looked doubtfully at her with his small, bird like eyes. "I shouldn't wonder if 'twas you."

"Do you think so?"

The little trifle Ruth called a handkerchief was pressed against her eyes.

"Yes, Miss Ruth, you see, Mr. Felton's very fond of you. I see that don't suit people you name. And I do think——" Bob knit his brows in reminiscent mood. "Now I remember it, that your father spent him the day before the sale. I heard them talking, and Mr. Milford talked loud, as he does when he's angry."

"Yes, Bob," Ruth's voice was unruffled by the lace trifle. "I—I understand."

"Good day, Miss Ruth. I hope what I've said hasn't made you feel worse."

"No, no, Bob. Good-by."

But Bob Goldinch lingered to administer such comforting philosophy as he could.

"There, Miss, cheer up! Remember life is like a sausage. You start out at one end and you never know what you may meet until you get to the other. Good-by."

"Good-by and thank you, Bob."

Ruth sank dejectedly upon the rustic seat and bent her shining brown head upon her arms. There, a moment later, Matilda found her sobbing.

"Ah, there you are, Miss Ruth. I've searched the house and grounds for you."

"Oh, Matilda, I don't think things will ever be better for me than they are. I can be brave when I know what I'm fighting, but this mystery breaks my spirit. It is killing me."

Bob Goldinch, one of father's clerks, has been here, and he's like all the rest. He won't explain Jack's strange conduct. Even I, who love him so well, cannot understand him since that terrible night. He confessed that he opened father's safe, and said he was sorry, and that at the time he did not know what he was doing.

"Poor fellow! What a sad change has come over him! And, Matilda, what can think know of Jack? Ever since Frances Vere entered our home my happiness has been transformed into misery. Who is she? What is she? Oh, Matilda, I feel so alone, so helpless, so friendless! What can it all mean?"

"Don't make a mistake, Miss Ruth." Matilda tenderly smoothed the chestnut curls on the bowed head. "I understand. I know who robbed that safe, and what I say I stick to."

"But you must be wrong, Matilda. Jack confessed, and said himself that you must be mistaken."

The housemaid's impatient foot crushed the young grass beneath her.

"Mistaken be blowed! I don't believe that Mr. Felton has any idea what he is doing or saying, and, besides, I don't think that Felton we found in the library's any more her brother than I am. It's my opinion she's at the bottom of all of this row, bite."

"Who?" Ruth fixed her with her tearfilled eyes.

"Why, Miss Frances Vere. I believe she's hypnotized them all. Look at your father! He never leaves her side."

"Oh, Matilda!" Ruth's quivering little hands were clasped though to ward off a blow. "Don't say such dreadful things."

"But they're true, miss. Every one sees it but you."

Again the hopeless little head sought the support of the gnarled oak branch that formed the back of the rustic seat. Ruth's sobs broke out afresh.

"My heart will break," she moaned. "Why was I ever born?"

"That's what a great many people say," observed Matilda, "but they is born and they can't help themselves."

CHAPTER XIII.

"She is Merely My Daughter."

MR. MILFORD and Miss Vere, talking earnestly, strolled round the corners of the house and climbed the broad steps leading to the veranda, the retired merchant of fifty assisting his companion as gallantly as over did youth of twenty the maiden of his heart.

"We've had a charming walk. A sunny day and a delightful companion, what thieves of time they are."

"I am sorry, Mr. Milford," Miss Vere's blue eyes shot him a saddening glance, "I would not willingly rob you of your time."

The elderly man laughed with the lightheartedness of a boy.

"You are robbing me of that which no longer has any value. A month ago I would have accounted an hour of mine as worth several thousand pennys, but that was before I sold my business."

"Mr. Milford," Miss Vere's eyes were downcast and she spoke haltingly, "don't you think it is very wrong for me to be seen with you so much? I am afraid——"

"You are afraid of what, dear Miss Vere?"

In the shadow of the rose vine Mr. Milford caught the hand that trembled upon the arm of her chair and held it firmly in his own.

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If woman lost us paradise, she alone can restore it.—*J. G. Whittier.*

Adam must have slept very comfortably in the Garden of Eden, until he had the misfortune to lose a rib.—*Beaconsfield.*

A beautiful woman is a practical poem, planting tenderness, hope and eloquence in all whom she approaches.—*Emerson.*

"Everything in the world depends upon will. I think everything depends upon woman. It is the same thing."

W. U. INCOME $5,000,000 OUT OF GAMBLERS?

Startling Charge Rouses Jerome to Ask Co.'s Directors to Stop It.

THEY ALONE HAVE POWER

GOLD MINE IN RACES.

Income of Western Union from pool room fees in New York per day	$2,500
Income from same source, entire country	25,000
Pool room income, entire country, year	5,000,000
Total income	30,000,000
Capital stock of W. U. Tel. Co.	97,370,000
Surplus	13,001,724
Operating expenses	20,000,000
Annual dividend	5,000,000

Which shows that the pool room traffic alone pays the great corporation's total annual dividend.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Five million dollars of annual revenue, alleged to be derived from chance for poolroom service by the Western Union Telegraph, has been called in question by Captain F. Norton Goddard's attack on the company, in his report on the City Club on Wednesday night.

Aroused by the charge of this gigantic levy on crime, District Attorney Jerome, leaving aside the legal responsibility of the directors of the company, has uttered a biting challenge to them on moral grounds to vindicate the confidence that is reposed in them by the community and put an end to the chain of crime, which, he declared, is fostered by the operations of their poolroom business.

Gamblers Pay W. U. Dividends.

"His $5,000,000 revenue from the poolrooms of New York, so Captain Goddard says, pays annually the entire dividends on the capital stock of the Western Union Company.

District Attorney Jerome's view of the amazing situation is expressed by him as follows: "For the first time in the history of the city the line between civic pride and graft is sharply drawn. The issue has been put up to the directors of the Western Union as squarely as it could be placed. There is no doubt the W. U. Co. can close up every poolroom in the city. All that is necessary is for the directors to act.

"Twenty-five of the most prominent men of the community, representing all that is highest in its diverse walks, are asked to accept the moral responsibility that develops upon them to co-operate with decent people in enforcing the constitution and the law which makes the keepin gof a poolroom a felony.

"Will they do their duty, or sit and take the money? The answer will go far toward proving what I have long pondered, whether corruption in public life is, after all, only a redex of that in commercial life."

NANCE O'NEIL PLAYS MACBETH

Great Actress Proves Her Right to First Place in Classic Drama.

HOLLIS STREET CROWDED

Miss Nance O'Neil appeared in "Macbeth," for the first time in Boston, at the Hollis Street last evening. In the presence of an audience that filled every part of the theatre and occupied every inch of standing room. It may be said at once that she established her right to play the role of Lady Macbeth, and she made good at the same time her claim to be regarded as a really great actress, the greatest in classic drama on the English speaking stage today.

Miss O'Neil's impersonation throughout was marked by dignity, strength and force. She was the woman as Shakespeare had conceived her, the woman whose nature would allow her to stay at nothing, not even at murder, to achieve the end or her ambition for herself and for her husband, the woman who could nerve her husband's hand and uphold his courage to deeds of crime, who could coldly plan and direct the execution of a horror and coldly plan to divert suspicion.

Such a woman was the wife of Macbeth—such a woman did Miss O'Neil make her. She could wind her arms around her husband's neck, his hands still wet with innocent blood, and caress him while she urged and strengthened him to fresh crime, her spirit always mastering his. Such a woman did she make her.

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In her very first scene Miss O'Neil would have won an audience, even one not already disposed to her favor. In appearance she admirably realized the character. It was unlike her seeing in any other role. The tenderness she displayed in her first meeting with her husband was in wonderful contrast to the sudden change as she gave way to her thirst for power for him.

Her charming greeting full of the kind she purposed slaying was wonderful in the suggestion of the lament that lay behind. During the murder scene she showed great strength and power. Her surprise and dismayation when the murder was discovered were perfect. In the scenes which followed, including the sleep-walking scene, she rose to a height of tragic greatness the English speaking actress alive to-day has ever reached.

Herman as Macduff.

Charles D. Herman as Macduff was the best feature of her support. His intelligent and forceful reading of his lines and his impassioned acting won warm admiration. Frank Keenan, the Macbeth, was playing the role for the first time and was painfully nervous. It would not be fair to judge him on last night's performance.

Frank Sheridan as Banquo was excellent, and the company as a whole bore itself with credit. The production was a very fine one, the scenic effects being handsome and elaborate and the costuming being careful and rich.

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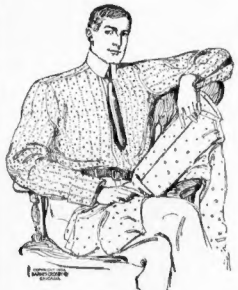

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, APRIL 29, 1904.

Slowly We Go Up the Hill,

But There's Lots of Climbing Still to Be Done.

The passage of good laws by any State in the Union is of interest to the people everywhere.

Two good laws have been passed in the State of New Jersey, thanks to energetic argument and publicity.

One law forbids pigeon shooting, the butchery of helpless animals for amusement.

The other law regulates child labor. It DIMINISHES the exploitation and butchery OF CHILDREN FOR PROFIT.

A fairly good fight was made against the bill to stop pigeon shooting. A certain number of GENTLEMEN enjoyed shooting pigeons. They liked going out in the open air; they were proud of their marksmanship. They declared that it was no fun to shoot glass balls—whatever they shot must bleed and suffer, flutter and try to escape death, else a noble sport would be ruined.

But they were beaten at last, and now the little animals will no more be shot and mutilated for pleasure—no more be left to flutter through the underbrush with broken wings and broken legs, until the dampness of the night comes to end their suffering.

The law to protect those larger animals that we call CHILDREN is not quite as effective. And, defective as it is, it will be evaded and disobeyed in instances innumerable.

To shoot a pigeon is fun. But it is only fun—there is no money in it. In our slow journey toward human decency we have reached the point, IN A FEW STATES, where we submit to laws that interfere only with FUN.

But the business of working little children to death, of stunting them now and injuring the race later, is a profitable business.

We are not civilized enough to give up that profit entirely. We do not let a strong, healthy child of twelve sing or play or dance in public—that is only fun.

But we let ten thousand little, weak, hollow-chested boys and girls work in mills, mines and factories, BECAUSE THAT IS MONEY.

We should be grateful for such laws against child labor as we have. We should be glad that New Jersey—the trust-ridden State—has at least passed some kind of a law against the destruction of childhood.

Let us be glad that we are civilized enough to sacrifice the pleasure of blowing off a pigeon's wing, and let us hope that in time we shall be civilized enough to give up willingly the profit that comes of destroying a child's life and its future.

Polygamist Roberts's Startling Confession

When Brigham H. Roberts of Utah was elected to Congress the Hearst newspapers led the fight that resulted in his expulsion as a polygamist. It acted with and aided the thousands of good women who crystalized the sentiment of this country against the presence of a man in the National Legislature whose life was a daily insult to American womanhood.

Roberts had a few sympathizers, outside of his own creed, that urged that he was being condemned for a practice that thousands of Mormons had believed in, and which there was reason to believe had been discontinued in accordance with the law of the country. Roberts himself protested he was being singled out for persecution. That was five years ago.

Now Roberts appears again, as a witness in the case of another Mormon, who has been elected to the United States Senate, and freely admits that he not only practiced polygamy, but that he took his third wife in the very year of the Woodruff manifesto against plural marriages, that pretended to purge Mormonism of polygamy, and that this third wife was "sealed" to him without the knowledge of the other two, and they were not allowed to know of it for three years.

Then he had the effrontery to keep up the pretence that his polygamy was without the sanction or knowledge of his church, though the last ceremony was performed by the Counselor of the Twelve Apostles, and Roberts is even now maintaining his three households.

Like others of his kind, he makes this sniveling explanation:

"I was taught from boyhood to believe in plural marriages. I knew that the law of God in this respect was contrary to the law of Congress. I believed that I should obey God rather than man, so that's the reason I violated the law."

It was a good thing to cast Roberts out of Congress, and the Hearst newspapers are proud of their share in accomplishing it; it will be as good a thing to bar Smoot from the United States Senate.

Polygamy will never be accepted by America, and the men that practice it have no business in America's public affairs.

Little Editorials from the People.

BLAMES MEN FOR DIVORCES.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

There is nothing more droll than a man in love. He is the victim of a delusion, which ends in his supporting a family for life. Before marriage he firmly believes he has met his only true affinity. After marriage he believes every pretty woman is his affinity by divine rights. Like a child he tires of the toy he longed for most, and the result is unhappiness, unless his wife cares more for her children than freedom through the divorce court. Marriage prevents race suicide, and is the foundation of civilized society. Then why are so few of them happy?

It must be the fault of man's nature, not woman's, for no woman wants to flirt after middle age, and prefers to be loved by her lord and master, till death, and grow old with him, whereas, men reason thus: "If I support one woman by law, and give her my name, what more can she want?" He proceeds to act on this principle, and in most cases this is the beginning of the trouble. Is it not true, then, that the fault must be the men's for all the increase in divorce? Statistics show that the majority of divorces are obtained by wives from their bad husbands.

Newport. E. McGINNEY.

PURELY A BOSTON PAPER.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN.

I should like to have you tell me, how it is that your paper, published for the first time in Boston hardly more than a month ago, has been able to get the news the way it has. I thought at first it was going to be the New York Journal with a Boston date, but my guess was a pretty bad one. I find it hard to get a paper nights at the South Station on the way home. Demand seems greater than the supply in this case. A. S. STEPHENSON.

Dorchester.

KIND WORDS NEVER AMISS.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN.

As a reader of your enterprising newspaper from the very first day of publication, I trust you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing you, but I have been so well pleased with the AMERICAN and its fearlessly, fearless up-to-dateness that I thought a word of commendation would not go amiss. I find that there are many like myself in Springfield, who are impressed with your paper, and we all hope you will continue to keep up the pace you have set.

Springfield. R. R. M.

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MR. E. Z. MARK BECOMES AN AMATEUR DETECTIVE

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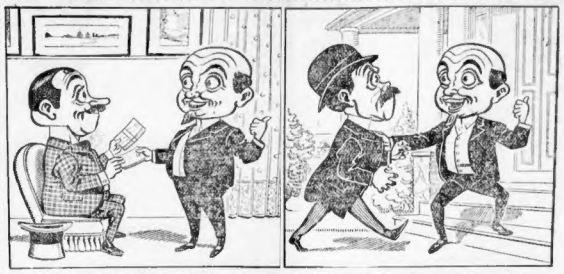

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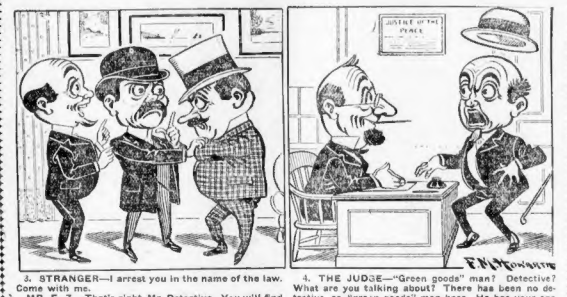
MR. E. Z. (aside)—I'll trap him. I'll give him a thousand dollars in marked bills, make an excuse to leave the room, and go outside and send for the police. (Aloud) I'll take it. Here is your one thousand dollars! Will you excuse me for a moment while I leave the room?

STRANGER—Why, I am just the man you want. I am a Government detective. Where is he? Let me at him.



3. STRANGER—I arrest you in the name of the law. Come with me.

MR. E. Z.—That's right, Mr. Detective. You will find on him my one thousand dollars in marked notes. Take him down to the lockup and tell the Judge I will be down to appear against him in half an hour. I will bring the counterfeits with me. The Judge can hold my thousand dollars as evidence.

4. THE JUDGE—"Green goods" man? Detective? What are you talking about? There has been no detective or "green goods" man here. He has your one thousand in good money? Well, Mr. Mark, you can kiss it good-by. That stranger you called in was, no doubt, a confederate, there for the purpose. Mark, you have been duped again.

VERY INTERESTING NOVEL.

"Is dat a good novel, Muggie?"
"Oh, it's a daisy; de heroine's been divorced tree times already, an' I'm only half t'rough de book!"

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"It's de saddest thing I ever see, Mamie. All he does is jest tear his hair and mutter, 'Oh, woman! Woman!'"

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NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?

I built my chimney very high,
And then I built it higher

To keep my neighbors' cats and dogs
From falling in the fire.

And as the neighbors' cows and geese
Came frequently to call,

I took my doorbell off, and now
I have no bell at all.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Study the Shape of Your Children's Heads.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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The editor of a phrenological magazine writes me that he admires my high ideals, but wishes I had a better understanding of the principles of phrenology. He believes that people's lives are greatly the result of their phrenological "bumps"—criminal, benevolent, stupid, brilliant, according to the development of certain organs.

With all that the phrenologist states I agree, only I believe much more than he does in other powers and qualities lying in the immortal soul of man.

It is to be regretted that the science of phrenology is not studied and understood by all parents and teachers after they realize the wonderful discoveries physical science has made in the last few years regarding the ability to develop any cells desired in the human brain by patient and persistent effort, and to starve and eliminate any undesirable impulses by giving them no cultivation.

Professor Elmer Gates, of Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C., has made particularly valuable researches along these lines.

It is to be hoped someone will simplify his scientific and stilted language so that the fathers and mothers of the world may grasp the wonderful possibilities which lie in his discoveries for the regeneration of the world through the right development of children.

The idea is that by keeping the moral qualities of a child's mind constantly active and interested, you cause those organs to grow in the brain, and to dominate less desirable organs which may at birth have the supremacy.

After parents once absorb this idea, then let them turn their attention to phrenology. If a child's head at birth shows abnormal development of the organ of destruction, not one parent in one thousand to-day knows it, or gives it a thought, or makes one wise effort to counteract its effect on the nature and conduct of the child.

According to Dr. Gates's experiments, this destructive quality could be eliminated by awakening the constructive brain cells to continual action.

Give such a child things to make instead of things to break. Awaken a love of beauty, harmony and perfection in his nature by continually calling his attention to the loveliest objects visible.

The child with a weak will should be early taught to have pride in its power to achieve results, and to persist in right efforts even in the playroom. Indeed, the whole building foundation of character must be laid in the nursery.

Love of animals, a sense of responsibility regarding their care, can be taught a child by giving it a pet to feed and keep clean, and protect from injury or unkindness, and by talking to it daily on the subject, and by educating it in natural history.

The child whose head was devoid of all natural development in kindly directions could be made benevolent and affectionate by such training, because those organs would grow into prominence as the child's mind was awakened.

Not long ago I saw a small boy whose remarkable development of self-esteem rendered his head almost misshapen.

Self-esteem is a desirable quality, but an over-supply is a dangerous possession. It renders the individual conceited and overbearing, and is usually a hindrance to high endeavor.

It would be safe to venture a wager that the boys' parents are wholly ignorant of the cause which gives their son's head its peculiar shape. If they knew, and intelligently set about the task of reducing the prominence of that organ, they would do the world a favor and render their son greater benefit than any fortune can bestow.

A knowledge of the science of phrenology is desirable, but the knowledge of how to overcome phrenology is still more desirable.

The Song of the Professions.

BY H. R. R. HERTZBERG.

I've been a lawyer in a way,
(A scarcely trodden way, the fact is!)
And practised patience, day for day,
Well, rather more than other practise.
Of course, I followed in the rut
Laid out for youthful lawyers e'er—
Became a politician . . . But
I've never been a millionaire!

At teaching later on I tried
My hand. I didn't find it handy.
The salary, I soon espied,
Would hardly keep my girl in candy.
Thereafter, with a learned strut,
A deep and philosophic air,
I sought the lecture platform . . .
But
I've never been a millionaire!

My brief career upon the stage
—Gads! to this day I hear the hisses!—
Did not establish me "the rage"
Among the matinee-ing misses.
Then, when I took to painting, shut
Remained the gates of glory there.
Altho' I did "Impressions" . . . But
I've never been a millionaire!

As motorman aloft the "L"
As sandwichman along the highway,
As man with "novelties" to sell
For thirty years I've thus, in my way,
A figure in the city cut.
There is but one thing left I'd care
To try. I've been a many . . . But
I've never been a millionaire!

Follicles.

Solitude may be all right—but loneliness is awful.

Forgive your enemy. Then he will not forgive himself.

Any man will find living easy who continues to like cake.

Age makes wisdom more venerable and folly more exasperating.

A woman shouldn't be "all soul." Part of her should be figure.

Thinking is excellent—except thinking of dinner when you haven't the price.

Two bones and one dog mean happiness. Two dogs and one bone mean trouble.

PRACTICAL TRADE SCHOOLS.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN.

While the educational debate is going on concerning the practical teaching of trades to the pupils of this city, I wish that you would tell your readers something about your ideas on the subject.

I know from my childhood and youthful experience that a work or study must be made interesting to hold the attention of the pupil. At the present time schools of trade learning are ill-equipped and have not the machinery which is necessary for the correct understanding of the trade to be learned. Why does not the city correct this and make the work practical? I also think that more experienced teachers are needed who are out and out journeymen and know what they are teaching from years of practical learning.

Boston. OSCAR P. HUNTINGTON.